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KWANGTUNG INVADED.

HUNANESE BREAK THROUGH.

TOWN CAPTURED.

10,000 Govt. Troops Opposing Attackers.

DETERMINED STAND TO BE MADE AT SHUIKWAN.

Territory of the Canton Government has been invaded by a part of the Hunanese army which has been pressed towards the Kwangtung frontiers by allies of Canton.

Kwangtung has about 10,000 men posted along the boundary which divides the province from Hunan. Against the defenders, the invaders have a similar number but the first advantage is on the side of the latter.

A market town inside Kwangtung is reported to have fallen to the Hunanese, who were counter-attacked, with what measure of success is unknown. Practically no material transfer of units from other parts of Kwangtung has been made by the Canton Government to cope with this latest danger.

QUESTION OF SUPPORTS.

Reliable news from the front is that only one of four army corps in the Hunanese force (which totals upwards of 50,000 men) is along the Kwangtung frontier. This is commanded by General Ho Chien who, under the now defunct Hankow Government, led a down-the-Yangtze expedition to within 50 miles of Nanking. He was forced back and then recently driven into the south of Hunan. The other three Hunanese army corps are spread out in the south and west of Hunan province and not, at the time of writing, making for Kwangtung.

That part of the border which is involved is about 200 miles north of Canton city. By a coincidence, it was recently over-run by a Communist horde which vanished on the approach of regulars from both sides.

Canton's Disadvantage.

Canton has a big disadvantage. Half of the 10,000 men in the frontier garrison are Yunnanese mercenaries who have no taste for warfare unless it be for their own interests. This time, they may be forced to fight to protect their own "preserving ground."

The other men in the garrison are made up of former Whampoa Cadets who sided with General Li Chai-sum of Canton in the last split, and other Cantonese units believed to be also loyal.

Despatch of reinforcements from Canton should not be difficult but no move of importance has been made.

Kwangtung's Khyber Pass.

Present indications are that Canton is not prepared to stem the tide and will, accordingly, shorten the line.

The "China Mail" political correspondent understands that a determined stand will be made at Shuiquan, which is the northern terminus of the southern (or Kwangtung) section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and stands in a strategic position behind a range of hills in the North River basin.

By rail from Canton to Shuiquan is 140 miles. Whereas the Canton forces will be able to move rapidly up the railway, the invading Hunanese will have to march 60 miles through very hilly country and through a narrow defile at Namhung, known as the Khyber Pass of Kwangtung.

Counter-Attack Launched.

Ichang, a market town in the extreme south of Hunan, is the base from which General Ho Chien's column is operating. This should not be confused with upper Yangtze port of Ichang which Yang Sen recently evacuated. About 10 miles inside the Kwangtung border is another market town, Pingshek, which was entered by the Hunanese early last week, the small Cantonese garrison retiring to the southern side of a mountain range to join the main defending force. Pingshek and Ichang were overrun by Reds during the past fortnight.

On Saturday, the Canton forces counter-attacked and no news has come through as to the result.

In Canton's Favour.

Under present conditions, the Canton Government can spare about 20,000 infantrymen with supporting units for a campaign in the north of Kwangtung. These will have to be drawn from the West River, Kongmoon and

the West River delta generally, the East River and the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) with a possible admixture of Papersides.

In recent years, small forces have held Shuiquan against big odds. There is also General Pei Chung-hsi, one of the big four of the Kwangsi group and a colleague of General Li Chai-sum to be considered. With a strong army, he is on the rear of the Hunanese, about 60 miles behind. He may be able to relieve the pressure by continuing pursuit, without calling on Canton.

The Railway Bridge.

Failing Shuiquan, Yingtak is another point which can be defended. This is about 90 miles north of Canton, or 50 miles south of Shuiquan. Here the Canton-Hankow Railway crosses the North River.

There is a bridge consisting of three 200 feet spans, one of 60 feet, another of 50 feet and one of 45 feet.

Beyond Shuiquan, where building on the railway has ceased on account of the nature of the country, is a tortuous overland route over several mountain ranges.

Fortunately for Canton, the Ironsides did not retreat in this direction but chose Fukien where they are further from reaching the Hunanese (to join hands) than are Kwangtung reinforcements (to oppose the invasion).

RAID ON SEAMEN.

Pakkai Authorities Miss An Opportunity.

Pakkai, Yesterday.

Later news about the raid by the local authorities appointed by the Canton Government, on the branch of the Chinese Seamen's Union, shows that the action was premature.

Thirty-eight men were arrested but not one of them is a prominent member or official of the union. However, they remain in custody at military headquarters.

Dinner for 8 Tables.

It has since been learned that the Union intended to hold a big meeting on Friday evening, but they were raided in the afternoon. Several leaders would have been present, and a dinner for eight tables had been ordered. Our own correspondent.

[Note: Earlier reports indicated that some of the men arrested, then stated to total twenty, were either Communists, known agitators, or members of the former "San Nam Hoi" crew who took part in the attack on the ship and the murder of Mr. Hugh Conway, chief officer.]

BANVARD COMPANY.

SHIP DELAYED; OPENING TO-MORROW.

The "Kashima Maru" in which the Banvard Musical Company are travelling here from Singapore has been delayed and it will not be possible for the Company to open their season at the Theatre Royal this evening, as has been advertised.

The ship was due here early this morning, but will not arrive until much later in the day.

The Company will, however, open to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8.15, presenting "Katja, The Dancer."

Santa booked for to-night may be exchanged, or money will be refunded if asked for.

\$9,000 CLAIM.

Echo of 1924 Building Boom.

ARCHITECT FEES.

Proposed 30 Kowloon Houses Not Erected.

A claim for \$9,761 in respect of architectural services was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning before Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, the plaintiff being Mr. E. D. Shank, of Powell's Building, Managing Director of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving, Construction Company, and the defendant, being Louis Leung, of 9 Colabaught Road.

The claim was in respect of negotiations in 1924 when defendant proposed to put up thirty houses in Kowloon and it was suggested by counsel for plaintiff that defendant at the time of the building boom was anxious to push on with the work but when the boom slackened he did not proceed with the scheme and had now repudiated the arrangement come to for architect's fees.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., was for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for defendant.

Mr. Alabaster indicated the service in respect of which the claim was made, giving dates of visits to the P.W.D., surveying of site, preparation of site plan and lay out plan for thirty houses, sketch plan, working drawings, etc.

Sketch Plan Admitted.

Defendant denied, in his statement of defence, continued Mr. Alabaster, that he employed the plaintiff as architect, stating that in August, 1924, he agreed with plaintiff as to the fee to be charged by him in respect of the preparation of plans and specifications of the houses to be erected on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 546 and as to the work to be covered by such fee. The statement of defence went on to state that defendant did not approve of the sketch plan which, on his instructions, the plaintiff submitted and defendant returned it for alteration, and re-submission, since when he had not seen it again. He had never given instruction for the work done other than the preparation of the sketch plan and did not admit that such work had, in fact, been done. None was necessary for the preparation of the sketch plan.

Defendant, indicated Mr. Alabaster, was prepared to pay \$500 only for the work he stated he had authorised to be done.

The parties, continued counsel, came into relationship in 1923, plaintiff taking up some agricultural lots for the defendant. The fee had been settled and paid in respect of this. Defendant desired these agricultural lots to be converted into building lots and to build under what was known as the Forty Years' Lease Scheme. In connection with this, instructions were given by the defendant to push on with the scheme of conversion and get along with the building.

Converted Land.

In March, 1924, plaintiff wrote to the defendant in respect of fees for this work submitting a charge of four and a half per cent. on actual cost of the buildings, the fee to include supervision work. This offer was not accepted, another arrangement being come to later. The lots were converted and considerable correspondence took place with the Public Works Department relative to the conversion.

Counsel referred to this correspondence and indicated that a further offer by the plaintiff relative to fees was made in July, 1924, plaintiff indicating that he was prepared to undertake the architectural work in connection with the erection of the houses at three per cent. of total cost of construction, fee not to include supervision.

A written confirmation was received from the defendant the next month which, apart from any other evidence, counsel claimed, was sufficient for the plaintiff's case.

In his reply, the defendant stated that he found the cost exceeded that of other architectural fees but he would accept it in view of the close friendship, existing between the parties, the price to include any other alteration effected after the plans had been approved. The letter also re-

ACTED AS GUARD.

European's Claim Against Chinese.

NIGHT PROTECTION.

Also Acted As Interpreter At The Pictures!

Alleging that he had been engaged as personal bodyguard to Mr. Tang San-shan, of the Hong Tat Motor Boat Company, of 11-13 Lee Yuen Street West, a European named Mr. E. Harris claimed \$416 from his "employer" in the Summary Court this morning, this amount being in respect of wages for December and the first seven days of January by virtue of a verbal agreement entered into on December 1 of last year between the parties by which defendant agreed to pay Mr. Harris \$340 a month.

It was stated in the course of the case that it was plaintiff's duty to follow the defendant about at night, also other smaller duties such as interpreting for him at the "pictures." Defendant often travelled with large sums of money and plaintiff acted as bodyguard of him.

Plaintiff was stated to have been formerly employed with the Douglas Steamship Company.

Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant.

Previous Protection.

Opening the case Mr. Wadson said Mr. Harris had formerly been employed by the defendant but had been dismissed at the end of September.

RAIN MAY COME.

North-east winds, moderate, generally cloudy, some rain, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific. Another may be forming over China. Depressions are shown over S. W. Japan and over N. Indo-China.

tember. During September he understood that Mr. Harris instructed Mr. A. E. Hall to write to the defendant asking for salary which was in arrears. Eventually, Mr. Harris was re-engaged in the Savoy Hotel. At the same time defendant gave Mr. Harris \$5 to get his belongings brought up from Gordon Road, Causeway Bay to a house at 250 Des Voeux Road West.

Mr. Wadson added that there was a club near the premises and defendant sometimes left with large sums of money in his possession. Plaintiff took his belongings to Des Voeux Road and went there on and off until January 7 when the defendant told Mr. Harris to take his box away. Plaintiff went and Mr. Wadson understood that the defendant paid Mr. Harris \$20 and said he had no more money with him. While he had been employed Mr. Harris had received money to pay certain bills. Defendant owned a number of motor boats and Mr. Harris had to meet him each night at Blake Pier and stay with him.

Mr. Justice Wood:—What was he? A sort of bodyguard?

Mr. Wadson: Yes.

Mr. Justice Wood:—And that had been his previous employment?

Mr. Wadson:—Yes, but he did other small things as well.

Giving evidence Mr. Harris said he had known the defendant for over two years and had been employed by him from February 1927 to September the same year. When defendant dismissed him his belongings were at 250 Des Voeux Road West. Witness also had a flat at Tai Wong Street East.

A Hotel Interview.

He was in company with a Mr. Blyth on December 1 when they met the defendant in Pedder Street. They all went to the Savoy Hotel and had a few drinks. Defendant then asked witness to work for him again and he replied that he would if he was paid the same salary as before. Defendant agreed to this and gave witness \$5 to bring his box up to Des Voeux Road West.

Mr. Harris said his duties were those of a general assistant. He used to accompany the defendant about at night. Part of his duties was to go to the pictures and interpret for the defendant, and then later continue to follow him about.

Defendant was in a "funny mood" on December 9 when he told witness to take his box away. Later his belongings were moved to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by two of the defendant's servants. He met the defendant the same night and the latter told him to take his belongings back again. It was on January 7 that defendant gave him \$20 and said he had no more money.

Cross examined by Mr. Lo, Mr. Harris said he was formerly employed in Eddie's Cafe, Shanghai, and then came down to Hong Kong.

PROVIDENT CO.

Godown Profits Up 100 Per Cent.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY.

Mr. J. M. Alves On "Lucid Balance Sheets."

That godown and lighterage profits had increased about 100 per cent. in 1927 as compared with the year before was one of the features of the address of Mr. C. A. da Rosa (chairman), to-day, at the 31st ordinary annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., held in the company's office in Pedder Building.

Other points of interest were—reduction of expenses, a substantial reduction of mortgages, and gradual concentration on the business of warehousemen.

Supporting Mr. da Rosa were Messrs. C. B. Brooke, A. L. Alves, T. B. Wilson, N. V. Croucher, S. M. Churn (directors) and D. L. King (secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. A. P. Samy, A. Keith, J. M. Alves, J. P. Xavier, C. Manelli and L. E. Guterres.

Chairman's Review.

The convening notice and the auditor's report were read by the secretary. The report and accounts were taken as read. The chairman then read his address as follows:—

"Following your adoption of new Articles of Association in January last year, and on the offer on behalf of Mr. Tong Hok-ting failing to the ground, your Directors terminated the temporary appointment given to Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co., as General Agents by a notice which expired on July 29 last year, since which date the Company has been working on its own.

During the year under review our godowns have continued to receive a fair share of the storage offering, and their net earnings together with the profits on "Lighterage" show an increase not very far short of 100 per cent. in comparison with the figures for 1926.

Items in the Accounts.

The loans section earned \$148,965.46, but owing to the doubt which exists as to the possibility of recovering a large portion of this figure, \$102,448.71, we have continued our policy of transferring the doubtful portion to particular reserves and taking into profits only that portion considered good, namely \$46,516.75.

You will note that on the debit side of our Profit and Loss account "Interest on Mortgages" and on Bank overdraft shows a reduction compared with 1926, being some \$40,000 less than for that year, and a reduced sum in commission to General Managers, which account will no longer be a charge upon our working. Interest continues to be a heavy load on our profits and must so remain until the Directors have an opportunity of liquidating the large sums tied up in loans. This has not been lost sight of by the Board, but until very recently local conditions did not permit realisation to any extent.

Reduction in Mortgages.

The profit for the year, gentlemen, is only \$21,247.34 and given fair trading conditions this should be capable of much improvement if only by reduction in expenditure put in force during the year, the full benefit of which has not been received in the period under review.

Turning to the Balance Sheet and to the Company's liabilities you will notice that our capital is now put down at the reduced figure of \$5 per share, in accordance with the special resolution which received your approval at extraordinary general meetings held during the year, which resolution was duly approved by the Court in October last.

I am pleased to report a very substantial reduction in mortgages on our property which now stand at \$1,040,000 or \$770,001 less than at the close of the year 1926.

Liabilities Less.

We were fortunate in securing the repayment in full of the loan to the Hong Kong & Territorial Estates, Ltd., and the sum so received together with assistance from our Bankers, enabled us to liquidate our debt arising from the purchase of the godowns of the Standard Oil Co. Exchange Reserve has now disappeared from our Balance Sheet by the completion of the purchase of this property.

In spite of the increase in our overdraft by the Bank brought about by the above completion, it is satisfactory to note that our total liabilities under the two heads "Mortgages on Property" and "Overdraft at Bank" are approximately \$486,000, less than at December 31, 1926.

"MINOR CAPITALS."

RECOGNITION BY NANKING.

CANTON INCLUDED.

Branches Created To Control Political Matters.

RESULT OF NATIONALIST FOURTH PLENARY SESSION.

Four "minor capitals" have been, apparently, recognised by the central Government of the Nationalist Party at Nanking, composed mainly of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Leftist supporters.

These centres are Canton, Hankow, Taiyuan and Kaifeng. The last two are the seat of government of two allies, General Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") and acknowledgment of them is not surprising. Canton and Hankow have been raised in status, it is believed, to appease the Kwangsi military faction and their friends who now jointly oppose the conference at Nanking.

Trouble along the upper Yangtze, around Ichang and elsewhere, continues.

YANGTZE TROUBLES.

How the Nationalist Party, in the course of the fourth plenary session is dividing up the administration is told in a cable to the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reporting progress at the discussion.

Branches of the Political Council are to be established according to the proposal, at:—Canton, Wu-Han (i.e., Hankow and Wuchang), Taiyuan (capital of Shansi province) and Kaifeng (capital of the "Christian General's" province of Honan).

Powers Defined.

These branches will be empowered only to control political administration but not Party administration.

The provinces and districts will be governed as follows:—

from Canton: Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

from Wu-Han: Hupeh and Hunan.

from Kaifeng: Honan, Shensi and Kansu.

from Taiyuan: Shansi and the special extra-mural areas of Suiyuan and Chahar.

Other provinces (such as Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhui, etc.) will be governed from Nanking, the Nationalist capital.

YANGTZE TROUBLE.

Ichang Position: Yang Sen's Retreat.

Ichang, Saturday.

More troops are arriving here, the latest being soldiers belonging to the 6th Independent Division from a northern province and are particularly well equipped.

The message that the 19th Army had arrived here (from the direction of Hankow, as a part of the Nationalist expedition against Yang Sen) is incorrect.

Difficult to Move.

The rumour that General Yang Sen intended to resign from his position was very prevalent in military circles in Hankow. He has withdrawn a considerable body of troops from the Shansi district, and in the process is reported to have mulcted the Chamber of Commerce for the sum of \$120,000.

The troops who have retired from Shansi found their way to Ichang, whence they retreated further up the Yangtze, on the approach of Nationalist corps from Wu-Han. It is difficult to move them, and up to the present they have been permitted to remain above Ichang.

Disatisfaction Expressed.

Apparently the troops realise that if they are pushed back into the restricted territory which they formerly occupied in Szechuan province, they are likely to be very short of pay; previous to leaving the area there was a good deal of grumbling as they were seldom paid, and had the greatest difficulty in getting proper food. The order to come down the Yangtze was received with the greatest delight, and now that the order has been given to retire again, they face the prospect of further very thin times, and there is every prospect that a large number of them will desert or join up with other Szechuan generals better able to support them.

May Resign.

General Yang Sen is reported to be fully alive to the dangers of the situation; if his troops do not remain loyal, then they may form a welcome addition to General Liu Shan, who is his enemy, and rather than commence a war in Szechuan, it is considered in well-informed circles that General Yang Sen will tender his resignation to the Nanking Military Council. If this is done there is the possibility of the dissatisfied troops being absorbed by the 2nd Nationalist Army and remaining in Hupeh. It seems obvious from the reports that the territory around Wansien is only sufficient to support the troops already in garrison there, and these are likely to strenuously object to the return of the swarms who went down river. The situation is one of the most difficult that General Yang Sen has so far had to face, and it would surprise nobody in military circles if his resignation is cabled within the next few days.

Chenglin, Saturday.

Disturbing incidents, which have occurred here included attacks on two launches which were used by river inspectors. One became a target for rifle fire as it was entering the port, but a worse fate overtook the other, which fell into the hands of pirates at a place above Chenglin. The pirates killed the loadah (a "No. 1" boatman) after which they looted the vessel.

Fortifications are being erected at the Bluff at Chenglin by troops belonging to the 13th Army, according to a report which has been received.—British Naval Wireless.

NORTHERN WAR.

Shansi Troops Join Fray Again.

Peking, Saturday.

It is learned from Chinese sources that the Shansi forces (allies of the Nationalists) are attacking Shihchiachuang, (200 miles from Peking), fighting going on four miles to

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cate, for the Supply of the
undermentioned Stores for H.M.
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February, 1928.

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J. S. GIBSON,
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Hong Kong, Feb. 4, 1928.

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13th, 14th, 15th and 18th
February.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission
are now ready and may be obtain-
ed by those members who have not
already received them, from Messrs.
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Build-
ings.

Members are reminded that these
Badges will also admit them to all
the Extra Race Meetings of this
year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of
introducing two non-members to the
Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are
available and may be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexan-
dra Buildings, on or before SATUR-
DAY, 11th February, 1928, at a cost
of \$10 each per day or \$80 for the
Meeting.

The charge for admission for
Ladies' to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$4 per day. Each member
can obtain upon application to the
Secretary, badges for the admission
of two Ladies' free of charge. On
no pretext will children be per-
mitted in either enclosure during the
first three days racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the
Public Enclosure, price \$8 per day
for all persons including Ladies, may
be purchased from Messrs. Kelly &
Wish, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
admitted to the Public Enclosure at
\$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only.
Bookmakers, Tie-Tie men, etc.,
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued
on application to Messrs. Linstead
& Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to dis-
tribute them with discrimination,
and to endorse their names on the
Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the
Members' Enclosure except for pass-
ing through on their duties, but
must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about
with Servants' Passes in their pos-
session will forfeit the same and
will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1928.

NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Corporation will
be held at City Hall, Hong Kong,
on SATURDAY, the 25th February,
1928, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court
of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1927.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 13th February,
to SATURDAY, the 25th February,
1928 (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of
Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1928.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held in the
Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Com-
pany, Limited, on TUESDAY, the
7th February, 1928, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the report
of the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 30th January to 7th February,
1928, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st January, 1928.

NAVY LEAGUE.

(Hong Kong Branch.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the Navy
League will be held on WEDNES-
DAY, 8th February, at 5.30 p.m. in
the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind per-
mission).

All members are cordially invit-
ed to attend.
L. M. WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Feb. 6, 1928.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Hong Kong Hotel,
Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the
9th February, 1928 at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, 1st February to
FRIDAY, 10th February (both
days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of Shares can
be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1928.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the NINTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Registered
Office of the Company, No. 10, Des
Vœux Road Central, on SATUR-
DAY, the 18th February, 1928,
at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the
year ending 31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 11th February to
SATURDAY, 18th February, 1928,
(both days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1928.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY GENERAL MEETING of Hong
Kong Tramways, Limited, will be
held at the offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 27th
day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock
noon to transact the ordinary busi-
ness of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the REGISTER
OF MEMBERS of the Company
will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
18th to MONDAY, 27th FEBRU-
ARY, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th February, 1928.

NOTICES.

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL has MOVED from
its Temporary Premises to its
own buildings, recently the Gen-
eral Hospital.

School will reopen on MONDAY,
February 13th, at 9 a.m. New
Boys should attend on SATUR-
DAY, February 11th, at 9 a.m.

The Office will be at the School
Buildings from MONDAY, Febru-
ary 6th. Telephone Kowloon 777.
Applications for Prospects, etc.,
should be addressed—The Bursar,
The Diocesan Boys' School, P.O.
Box 33, Hong Kong.

The Rev. W. T. FEATHERSTONE,
M.A. (Oxon),
Headmaster.
Hong Kong, Feb. 3, 1928.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

SCHOOL will REOPEN February
8th. Examination for New
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7th, at 9.30 a.m. For Prospects,
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NEW CLUB HOUSE.

RECREO INSTALLED IN KING'S PARK.

OPENING CEREMONY.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir
Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., opened
the new Club house of the Club de
Recreo at King's Park on Saturday
afternoon, in the presence of a large
gathering representative of the
various communities in Hong Kong.

Sir Cecil arrived promptly at 3.30
p.m., accompanied by Captain
A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., and was met
at the main entrance of the Club
building by the President of the
Club, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa,
and members of the Committee.

Amongst the large attendance
gathered on the lawn outside the
Club house to await His Excel-
lency's arrival were His Lordship
Bishop H. Valtorta, Mr. C.
d'Albuquerque, e. Castro, Consul-
General for Portugal, Mmes. C. M.
Castro, members of the Consular
Body, Lieut. Abreu, representing
H.E. the Governor of Macao, Mr.
F. P. de V. Soares, representing the
Municipal Council and the people
of Macao, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling,
His Excellency the Governor's
A.D.C., Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr.
W. E. L. Sheen, Mr. W. Schofield
and many others.

Arriving with Sir Cecil were
His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood
and Mrs. Wood, and the Hon. Mr.
H. T. Greasy and Mrs. Greasy.

"God Save the King" was played
by the Portuguese Philharmonic
Society's Orchestra upon His Ex-
cellency's arrival, after which Mr.
de Sousa handed His Excellency a
key with which Sir Cecil opened
the main door and entered the
Club house followed by the gather-
ing.

Humble Beginnings.
The visitors gathered in the main
hall which is as spacious as it
was well crowded. The Philhar-
monic Society's Orchestra under
the baton of Mr. S. Pinna, rendered
a fine selection, after which punch
was served, and then the Club Pre-
sident, Mr. de Sousa, addressed His
Excellency and the gathering as
follows:—

We are assembled to-day under the
roof of an institution which had a
very humble if somewhat un-
orthodox beginning. Strange
though it may seem to you, we be-
gan as a Co-operative Savings So-
ciety with only 19 members some
23 years ago, but we did so well
that 15 months thereafter we were
able to return the capital subscrib-
ed and it was then decided to wind
up the Co-operative Society and
apply the accrued profits and the
commitments towards the formation
of a Club properly constituted,
and the name chosen for it was "Club
de Recreo" which in English means
"Recreation Club." The mem-
bership then registered was 35 and
with the prospect of more can-
didates coming in we looked around
for a suitable piece of ground for
our Club House and one or two
tennis courts. We were extremely
fortunate to obtain on lease from
the Spanish Dominican Procuration
for our purposes a vacant piece
of land splendidly situated at the
corner of Kimberley and Nathan
Roads.

Mr. Naval, the head of the local
Spanish Dominican Procuration
and Honorary President of this
Club, was kindness itself and gave
us every facility that we required
with result that within a very short
time we had built thereupon the
Club House which we have just
vacated to come into these new
premises.

Our membership increased as
more Portuguese families moved
over from Hong Kong to the Penin-
sula and it became evident that the
time had arrived to make provision
for the expansion that was begin-
ning to make itself felt. Nine
years ago, our late lamented Presi-
dent, Mr. E. J. Noronha, approached
the Government of this Colony and
before it the urgent need of
recreational facilities for the mem-
bers of this Club. It was urged by
him that the Portuguese commu-
nity, the third largest in the Colony
and consisting as it did and still
does of permanent residents, was
the only one that did not have any
recreation ground. I need hardly
state that the Government was most

sympathetic and, through our form-
er Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M.
Fletcher, now holding a similar
position in Ceylon, immediately of-
fered us the choice of a few sites in
Kowloon but none was found to be
suitable for the purposes, and we
had to be content with the promise
that as soon as any convenient site
was available the Government
would bear us in mind. When
it was decided in 1922 on the re-
commendation of the Town Plan-
ning Committee to turn King's
Park into recreation grounds the
Government, true to its promise,
offered us the choice of a site there-
on for our Club House and recrea-
tion ground, a similar offer being
made to four other Clubs which
together with ourselves were the
only Clubs existing in Kowloon at
the time. We chose this site and
the Government very kindly laid it
out according to our requirements.

Great Inheritance.
We witness to-day the culmina-
tion of our most ardent aspirations.
I have the feeling at this moment
of one who has come into some im-
measurably great inheritance and
has every reason to rejoice and be
perfectly pleased with the world at
large. I daresay that that is also
the feeling of every member of
this Club whose spokesman I
have the honour to be. And the
thought that occurs to me in the
midst of our rejoicings is "To whom
do we owe this good fortune?" And
the decisive answer comes to me
almost at the same time as the
question is formulated: "To the
Government of Hong Kong."

The site on which this building
stands and the beautiful and ex-
tensive ground adjoining it were
placed at our disposal just a few
days before the departure of your
Excellency's predecessor, Sir Re-
ginald Stubbs, and at such short
notice we could not adequately
convey our thanks to him and the
Government of Hong Kong and we
did the only thing that was pos-
sible under the circumstances and
that was to hurriedly express our
sincere thanks through our worthy
Consul, Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque.

Gratitude.
This was done, but it is only to-
day that the occasion has present-
ed itself to us to show in a public
manner our gratitude and deep ap-
preciation of the kindness and
liberal mindedness of the Govern-
ment of Hong Kong in allocating
these grounds to us. Such mag-
nanimity compels not only our
gratitude but also our admiration.
The value of these grounds cannot
be computed only in dollars and
cents. If we are to recognise the
truth of the saying "Mens Sana in
Corpore Sano," and I am sure no
one contests it, these grounds are
of considerably greater value to
us than their monetary value. We
have had these grounds for only
two years, a comparatively short
period and we can already see their
incalculable value in the improved
physique of our younger members.
This is an undeniable fact which
has arrested the attention of every
member of our community.

These reasons are more than
sufficient to compel our gratitude
but, what is it that compels our
admiration? It is the solicitude of
the Government of Hong Kong for
the welfare and contentment of the
inhabitants of all races of this
Colony. Confining myself to
King's Park alone we have here
five Clubs of alien nationalities
with separate recreation grounds
placed at their disposal by the
Government of Hong Kong for
their sole use and delectation.

One cannot help admiring such a
liberal policy and friendly gesture
on the part of the Government of
Hong Kong. This policy is unique
and I believe has no rival in any
other country, and if it is coupled
with the well-known fact that the

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MACAO NOTES.

OPENING OF NEW HOTEL.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Macao will soon be en fête again when the President Hotel, now rapidly approaching completion, is formally opened. This hotel will be one of the best of its kind in this part of the world. The building, built almost entirely of reinforced concrete, rises to a height of almost one hundred feet above the pavement, in seven storeys, and is a fine example of modern architecture, faced entirely in imitation granite. Occupying an excellent position at the junction of the two busiest streets in the city this towering edifice, fifty feet above the surrounding roofs, commands a view of the whole city, and is already a landmark to all incoming vessels.

This hotel will enter principally to the wants of Chinese visitors to Macao and to a smaller extent to Europeans, and in a place like Macao where there is so much transit traffic, which is likely to increase with the restoration of peace in districts adjacent to Macao, after the establishment of stable government in Canton, there will most likely be sufficient business to keep this curamanseral nearly always full.

Sport.

It is extremely gratifying to notice the exchange of visits between teams representing various forms of sport between Hong Kong and Macao. Foremost in promoting these friendly games is the Macao Hockey Club whose team has just returned from a visit to Hong Kong after acquitting itself with honour. Football, too, has its devotees and one notices that an increasing number of Hong Kong teams visit Macao. Tennis has been the means of promoting much interesting sport, and there is talk of converting the whole of the land enclosed by the Macao Race Track into a golf links, interspersed with suitable areas for football and cricket, etc.

Students in Hong Kong.

Scholars from the Macao Lyceum to the number of over one hundred visited Hong Kong on an educational trip. Among the places seen by the young people was the Hong Kong University and the Hong Kong & Whampoa Docks, where much time was spent in the workshops and among the laboratories, etc. of both institutions. The Macao students gave a musical entertainment at one of the Hong Kong theatres, a special feature being the Portuguese folk-songs and country airs of distant Lusitania. Visits of this nature are strongly encouraged by His Excellency the Governor, Senator Tamagnini Barbosa, and a similar visit was paid to Canton by Macao scholars not long ago, in pursuance of the policy foster and maintain friendly relations with the peoples of neighbouring colonies and territories.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Yesterday. A junk loaded with firewood was sunk in front of the Customs House here last night when she was run into by a passing launch. No life was lost. It is suggested that the junk's mast-light had been blown out by the wind, causing her to be unsighted.

The locomotive of the first train was derailed at Pakkai station of the Sunning Railway yesterday owing to the faulty condition of the track brought about by rotting of the sleepers on the line.—Our own correspondent.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. G. H. WHITE AND MISS G. L. WOOLLEY.

SATURDAY'S CEREMONY.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Saturday afternoon, there being a large attendance both at the Church and the reception of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The parties were Miss Gladys Louise Woolley, daughter of Mr. Woolley, and the late Mr. W. H. White, son of Mrs. White and the late Mr. G. White.

The officiating clergyman was the Vicar, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. Thomas Hynes by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in an embroidered white charmuse dress trimmed with orange blossom.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Evelyn Woolley, Iris L. Woolley and Aileen Hynes. The former wore a dress of pale blue satin crepe trimmed with silver lace and the two latter dresses of pale blue crepe de chine. All wore as head-dresses bands of pale blue tulle with rosebud trimming.

Their bouquets respectively were of pale pink roses and maidenhair fern, and of silver baskets of sweet peas tied with pale blue ribbon.

Mr. Cecil Neave, assisted by Mr. W. J. Woolley, was best man.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. T. Hynes, after which the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a powder blue silk moracain dress with silver grey satin coat trimmed with grey fur and hat to match.

MRS. D. MACDONALD.

LAST RITES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

News of the death at 8.30 on Thursday morning of Mrs. D. Macdonald, an old resident of the Colony, was received with deep regret by a large number of friends. The deceased lady was the widow of Major Donald Macdonald who was a partner in the firm of Macdonald and Hunter, consulting engineers and marine surveyors, who passed away at home in 1922, after having retired from the firm.

Mrs. Macdonald is survived by two children, a son and a daughter. One son was killed during the War, when he held a commission in the Flying Corps.

Her surviving daughter is now Mrs. I. J. and resides in England, where her son (Harry) is engaged in business.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, and was well attended.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Rossi, and amongst those present to pay their last tributes were Messrs. Syme Thomson, D. K. Beil Geo. Lammert, A. G. Gordon, G. Wood, A. S. Muckelham, F. M. Crawford, Geo. Grimble, G. Miskin, R. Hunter, Ho Koon-tong, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung and Colonel Robertson.

Mrs. Macdonald's nurse who had been her constant companion for some time, was also present.

Wreaths were sent by:—"Peggy," "Willie," "Gordon," "Hilda and Jane," "Agnes and Kyrie," "Olive and Harry" and "Katie Arlesee."

Lady Chatter, Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Mrs. D. K. Beil, Mrs. Dora Armstrong, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Ho Fook, Miss Phyllis Ho, Miss Nancy Ho, the Misses Jean, Grace and Florence Ho, Miss Cheung, and Miss L. Cheung.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Col. and Mrs. Robertson, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Koon-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Lu, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muckelham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orniston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing.

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Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, and Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters.

UNCONSCIOUS IN BUNK.

Cheung Chung, second cook of the s.s. "Sai On," was found unconscious in his bunk on Saturday morning and upon the vessel's arrival at Hong Kong was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where it was found that life was extinct. It is believed the man died of heart failure.

NAVY LEAGUE.

FEATURES OF THE 1927 REPORT.

LOCAL REMITTANCES.

The Navy League (Hong Kong Branch) report for the year 1927 reads as follows:—

Membership is now 229, several having left the Colony during the year. Joined:—50 members joined during 1927.

Deaths.—The Committee have to record with regret the deaths of the following, Capt. A. C. McKinnon, Dr. W. W. Pearce and T. R. Percy, Esq.

Nelson Day.—On October 21 Nelson Day was celebrated by laying wreaths on the Cenotaph and Wanchai Memorial at which H.E. the officer administering the Government was represented by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte. In the evening a successful concert was held at the Queen's Theatre by courtesy of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and in spite of other attractions was very well attended. As a result the League benefited to the extent of \$553.20 and your Committee remitted £100 to H.O. £50 of which was to be allocated to a Navy League Charity and £50 towards H.O. Expenses.

Your Committee sent a cheque for 10 guineas to the King George's Fund for Sailors which is devoted to assisting the sailors and their dependants in sickness and distress, this being our tribute towards the celebration of Nelson Day in London instead of the usual wreath. Sir Henry Pollock, who was then in London kindly arranged for a wreath to be placed on the Nelson Monument on October 21. The Navy League also interested themselves in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club regatta, specially organised for the entertainment of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine and presented prizes for a number of events. The Committee have to thank the following donors to the prize fund, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. Van der Steen, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mrs. Southern and Admiral Boyle were present on both occasions and Mrs. Southern very kindly presented the rowing prizes at the close of the regatta. On October 21 this Branch sent the following message to the H.O.:—"Hong Kong Branch desire be associated with Empire celebrations Nelson Day. Stop. Community appreciate valuable services rendered. Far East by H.M. Navy during present critical times. Stop. Kindly give publicity foregoing" and this was read out at the Nelson Day dinner when about 350 people were present including Admiral Beatty who was the guest of the evening.

Owing to the decision of the Home Government to curtail their building programme your Committee considered it advisable to cable the following message to H.O.:—"This Branch considers any reductions strength Navy, very disastrous generally and particularly conditions prevailing Far East Please protest Government." Shanghai Branch were advised by us of the despatch of this message, and were asked to back us up.

Accounts.—The past year has, we think, been a fairly successful one and while the annual concert realised only \$953.20 against \$1,880.40 the previous year we are pleased to note that the effective membership of the League has nearly doubled inasmuch as although in 1926 the total amount of subscriptions received was only \$455,000 the past year as you will see from the balance sheet before you has brought in the sum of \$820.00 under this heading.

In the middle of March last year we were able to remit £250 on account of the Wanshan Relief Fund partly as a result of the newspaper appeal and partly from a sum taken from the proceeds of the 1926 Concert. In addition to this we have forwarded to the General Fund at Home the useful sum of £166 19s. 8d. as against only £25 the previous year. Thanks are due to Mr. Brearley for kindly checking the accounts again.

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EMPERESS OF CANADA	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	May 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 9	May 12	May 15	May 18	May 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 30	June 2	June 5	June 8	June 17
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MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 10th February.

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SHINGO MARU Wednesday, 8th February.

SHINNOH MARU Monday, 20th February.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

PANAMA MARU Friday, 2nd March.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KASADO MARU Saturday, 25th February.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.

ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 7th February.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.

MENADO MARU Tuesday, 14th February, 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS

ALASKA MARU Saturday, 11th February.

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KIDDERPORE	5,394	2nd Mar.	Straits & Bombay
MACDONALD	11,120	8th Mar.	Marseilles & London
TALPORE	5,273	7th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,948	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	10,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*NAGPORE	5,293	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,553	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,085	26th May	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	9th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NOVARA	10,000	16th June	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd June	Marseilles & London
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TILAWA	10,006	11th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Tientsin	WAISHING	Wed., 8th Feb., at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy & Moji	YUENSANG	Sun., 12th Feb., at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama	FOOKSANG	Wed., 15th Feb., at 7 a.m.
Canton	HOSANG	Thurs., 23rd Feb., at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues., 7th Feb., at 7 a.m.
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Saturday afternoon, when a credit-
able win was scored by "Joan."

A Menagerie Race and a Service
Sailing Race were also sailed,
"Pierrette" winning the former,
whilst H.M.S. "Seraph" whaler
won a fine race from the "Sirdar's"
entry in the latter.

The results were:—

Championship Race.

Course.—Lyemun Beacon (P),

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Fin. Time. Cor. Time.

"Joan" 4.36.44 4.30.21½

"Halcyon" 4.36.51 4.36.51

"Viking" 4.40.05 4.39.52½

"Alisa" 4.40.04 4.40.04

"Thecla" 4.43.33 4.43.33

Menagerie Race.

Course.—Channel Rocks (S),

Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock

(P). Distance 6.75 miles.

Fin. Time. Cor. Time.

"Pierrette" 4.12.26 3.56.07¼

"Wings" 4.14.47 3.59.02

"Dianna" 4.00.29 3.59.11½

"Adele" 4.15.00 3.59.15

"Zephyr" 4.22.11 4.01.22¼

"Daphne" Did not finish.

Service Race.

Course.—Channel Rocks (P),

Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line

(S), Cust Rock Buoy (S).

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H.M.S. "Seraph's" whaler

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left Singapore on Friday at 7 a.m.

and is due at Manila to-morrow at

7 a.m.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s.

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port on February 3, and is due

here on February 9.

The American Mail Line "Pre-
sident Madison" arrived from
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Wednesday, at 9 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
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Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 6, 1928.

LOCAL PLAYING FIELDS.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, President of the Club de Recreio, has revived interest in the subject of recreation grounds in the Colony. At Saturday's official opening of the new club house, he mentioned that five clubs of alien nationalities had separate facilities in King's Park—which is very encouraging. King's Park, as Mr. de Sousa pointed out, was converted into playing fields on a decision of the Town Planning Committee in 1922 and is now being made full use of. As His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) said, "to-day Kowloon is a spacious city which bids fair soon to outstrip the city of Victoria." The time will surely come, we think, when Kowloon will have to seek further for open spaces, and it is well to submit to the authorities a reminder, if such be needed, that provision for expansion be made in good time. True, Kowloon has New Kowloon and the New Territory to fall back upon, but if grounds are to be used as often as they should be, they must be easily accessible. Changes have already been decided upon with regard to one or more present grounds at Kowloon. We trust the time will not come when the changes will have to be so drastic that recreation grounds are situated at long distances from where they are now.

The island of Hong Kong has learned a valuable lesson. Had it not been for the presence of so many grounds in Kowloon, the Hong Kong Football League, providing competitive soccer nearly every Saturday afternoon for the best part of the season, would not have been the attraction it is for the thousands who play or look on. Then there is the Tennis League, from which clubs have to be excluded because courts are not available. Home and away matches in the Cricket League are not in the fixtures because there are not enough grounds. There are other illustrations, but the few we have mentioned may suffice. In fact the shortage of open spaces in Hong Kong is so acute that nobody denies it. Take the University, for instance. There is a small pitch off Pokfulam Road on which cricket is playable and that is about all that can be said for this piece of filled-in ground.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, now a lawn bowls and golf enthusiast, may not remember a sporting offer he made years ago to some boys under his charge. Then he played cricket and football as well. When asked why a certain thing could not be done, he replied by offering to pay what would have been a fortune to a schoolboy if one of them could find a ground. Not so many years ago, the project of a Hong Kong stadium was mooted. Mr. R. J. Wilton, who was a prominent soccer authority, was keenly interested but the scheme was dropped because no site was available. We still think that a stadium is an excellent idea which is likely to prove practicable. And we hope that if Kowloon is to outstrip Hong Kong, provision will be made for such. Meanwhile it is necessary to keep looking around for playing fields on both sides of the harbour to find room for the growing numbers of Chinese who are taking to sport.

Our Electricity.
Shareholders in the Hong Kong Electricity Co., Ltd., are shortly to receive another windfall in the shape of a bonus share for every two held at present. The issue of these new shares is contingent on approval at the meeting, but approval is a foregone conclusion. There has been complaint that the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., has been making too much money. An obvious remedy is to buy its shares but, of course, not everybody can do this. Allegedly arbitrary action towards constituents has been taken up and a change made in defence to the wishes of leading Chinese residents. Hard things have been said about the company, so much so that one may be led to believe there is some foundation for them. As a public utility concern, the company is subject to some measure of control by the Government. If there has been any fault then, it lies more with the authorities than with the company. It will also be well to take into consideration the measure of credit that is due to the company for the wonderful way in which the supply of "juice" was maintained, practically without a hitch, all through the strike. The foreign staff came out with flying colours and

ACTED AS GUARD.

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Before the Shanghai employment he had been on West River boats and had also been employed on the harbour works at Macao.

"On the Rocks?"
Mr. Lo:—When you first met the defendant I put it to you that you were absolutely on the rocks with nothing to do—I was not on the rocks.

I suggest that you first met the defendant at the pier, that you had no decent coat to wear, that you told him you were the ex-skipper of a boat in bad circumstances and that you borrowed a dollar or so from him.

Mr. Harris was understood to deny this.

I put it to you that you met the defendant frequently and from time to time got a few dollars from him until about July when you told him that you had at last succeeded in finding a job and asked for \$60. He gave you \$30.—That is not true.

In reply to further questions Mr. Harris said that the plaintiff handed money over to him in the Savoy Hotel and that the proprietor of the Hotel gave him a five cent stamp for the receipt which was handed to the defendant. He denied Mr. Lo's suggestion that he had never been employed by the defendant.

Asked about the address in Des Voeux Road West, Mr. Harris said the defendant lived there. Further questioned about his own duties the plaintiff said the defendant was afraid to go home in the dark with big sums of money in his possession and he (Mr. Harris) acted as his protector.

Mr. Lo:—What did you think the defendant was?—I thought he was a man of money.

But about the motor boats?—They did not interest me at all.

Your duties then had nothing to do with the motor boats?—No, I had to follow him about at night.

If he employed you at all it was personal employment by him. Nothing to do with motor boats. Just a personal bodyguard?—Yes, but I was also his general assistant.

"Fabricated" Case?
I put it to you that your case is a fabricated one and that you were never employed by him.—That is not true.

Re-examined by Mr. Wadeson, plaintiff said he had instructed Mr. Hall, the solicitor, to write Messrs. Lo and Lo saying that he had been paid. Mr. Lo denied receiving the letter and copies were handed in by Mr. Wadeson. Mr. Lo then said he was not prepared to admit having received the letter until he could look into the matter.

After further discussion of the point Mr. Wadeson put in a letter from Mr. Hall to the plaintiff which said that certain letters had been sent to Messrs. Lo and Lo and that Mr. Hall would supply plaintiff with copies of them.

Mr. Lo said that it might be possible the letters had got on the wrong file as they appeared to refer to criminal libel action. He said he would inform His Lordship the result of his inquiries regarding these letters.

A Seaman's Evidence.
The next witness called was Mr. William Blythe a seaman, who said that on December 1 he went with Mr. Harris to the Savoy Hotel where they had a talk with the defendant. The latter spoke to Mr. Harris in Chinese, but spoke a few words in English to witness saying that Mr. Harris was going back. Witness understood that to mean that Mr. Harris had been re-engaged.

Mr. W. Williams, an engineer, said he had known Mr. Harris for the last fourteen months and lived with him at Causeway Bay. Mr. Harris was employed by the defendant and left at 6.30 each evening for West Point. In examination by Mr. Lo witness said he was formerly employed by the Douglas Steamship Co., leaving them on September 19. He had been employed there for nearly a year.

Mr. Lo asked Mr. Williams if he remembered ever having seen him (Mr. Lo) in the solicitor's office. Witness said he did not remember seeing Mr. Lo at all.

Mr. Lo then asked if Mr. Williams remembered being given a dollar by him. Witness said he did not remember and suggested that Mr. Lo had made a mistake as he (witness) had a good memory.

"Act Of Charity?"
In reply to further questions witness said he did not remember telling Mr. Lo that he had been to a central charitable institution and that they had done their best for him and that he could not go back to them again.

In reply to His Lordship Mr. Lo said he had given the man a dollar as an act of charity as the man said he was hungry and wanted food.

Answering further questions put Mr. Lo, the witness said that since he had been unemployed Mr. Harris had been supporting him.

His Lordship suggested that the matter should be adjourned in order that Mr. Wadeson could go into the matter of the receipt said to have been handed over in the Savoy Hotel and for Mr. Lo to investigate the matter of the missing letters. The case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

is now maintained in such a way that future emergencies can also be made with confidence. This other side of the story deserves mention and in the matter of cost the public Hong Kong's electricity compares favourably with many other places.

PROVIDENT CO.

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Rise in Share Values.

Our "Sunday Creditors" account also shows a reduction of some \$60,000 and the last item under this head has since been reduced to approximately \$9,000.

In order to meet the conditions prevailing on December 31, 1927, your directors have transferred the sum of \$141,761.24 from General Reserve to certain specific reserves for bad and doubtful loans in order to meet the depreciation in values of securities held by this Company as at December 31, 1927. Since the date of the Balance Sheet, however, there has been an important rise in values of shares, and in the event of the new level being maintained it is likely that a portion of the reserves now allocated to "Loans" will be found superfluous, and will thus become available for re-transfer to General Reserve.

Surplus From Reserves?

Merely as a matter of interest I think shareholders would like to know that the whole of the amount reserved in the accounts for 1927 would now appear to be unnecessary. In addition there is a possibility of the reserves previously set aside not being required to the extent provided.

In regard to fixed assets, gentlemen, your Board considers that no further depreciation is necessary on Property Account, as in their opinion the values placed on your properties in 1920 by expert valuers were extremely conservative.

The addition of \$10,275 to our Investment Account represents in part a transfer from a Loan Account of certain shares in the China Underwriters, Ltd., and also a call paid on our holding in the same Company.

Mr. Tong Hok-ting.

Our Loan Accounts have been divided into four sections as before, and you will note that "Loans on Sundry Securities" and "Loans without Security" have been reserved for in full.

The latter covers the important sum of over \$71,000, the bulk of which is due by Mr. Tong Hok-ting, which we are afraid is now definitely established as a bad account. On the offer made on behalf of Mr. Tong, the Board endeavoured to execute on a judgment obtained against Mr. Tong, but the necessary legal preliminaries entailed gave Mr. Tong an opportunity to proceed outside the jurisdiction of the Courts in Hong Kong, and we have not been able to trace his whereabouts.

Late General Managers.

Subsequent to the termination of the temporary agreement for the Company's General Agency, your Board gave the most careful consideration to the liquidation of the loan accounts of the Company's late General Managers, and with all the most detailed information available, an agreement has been reached which provides for a substantial cash reduction of their debt to us during the next two years. The satisfaction of this agreement naturally depends upon continued improvement in trading conditions prevailing in Hong Kong and South China, which we hope will be maintained to enable us to collect the sums provided by the agreement.

1928 Prospects.

"As to the prospects for this year, gentlemen, our fortunes in the business of warehousemen, to which this Company's activities are being gradually confined, depend entirely on trading conditions in South China, and the latter in turn, unfortunately for us, on a political barometer. In short, gentlemen, we need a peaceful administration in Canton to attract cargoes to this Colony, and this has been amply proved by events in 1927 when in the relative peaceful conditions obtaining in the first nine months of 1927, we did a good business, followed by a depressed period in sympathy with Canton conditions. We shall not have the revenue from the renting of some of our godowns to the Military, but we do not anticipate any great difficulty in filling most of the space vacated. Our property has been well maintained out of revenue, and except for certain labour saving appliances such as lifts which we consider desirable to install, are in a condition enabling us to undertake any business offering in an efficient manner.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year 1927, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Self-Explanatory Accounts.

Mr. J. M. Alves said: "I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts. I am sure that I am voicing the feeling of all shareholders in expressing appreciation to the directors for the lucid balance sheet placed before us; a balance sheet which is self-explanatory. With these few remarks, I beg to second the adoption."

No question was put but the chairman informed the meeting that a shareholder who was unable to be present had addressed him a question with regard to the item in the accounts for "reserves for bad and doubtful loans" against the security of property being higher than the value before.

The following explanation was read:—
"This reserve as at Dec. 31, 1927, shows an increase over that as at Dec. 31, 1926, of

\$9,000 CLAIM.

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requested co-operation in supervision to eliminate poor materials and plaintiff must also secure permission from the Government to instal meters so that the houses would be supplied with water. There were also stipulations with regard to proper levels.

Water Supply Provisions.
With regard to the stipulation with regard to installation of meters, counsel referred to correspondence with the P.W.D. from which it would be clear that the P.W.D. would not permit of the installation of these meters in Kowloon houses unless the houses were of a type suitable for European occupation and that the P.W.D. reserved the right to remove such meters in the event of the houses being used as Chinese tenement houses.

After requirements regarding the definition of boundaries had been complied with, plaintiff proceeded with the drawings and, after waiting for several weeks for the defendant to put in an appearance at plaintiff's office, plaintiff wrote a letter to him in December, 1924, stating that the plans were ready for submission to the P.W.D.

Defendant called at the plaintiff's office early in the New Year. By this time, stated counsel, the building boom was not so strong and the defendant apparently was not quite so sure that he might not change his mind. At any rate, he requested plaintiff not to send the plans at that time to the Building Authority but to wait a fortnight. He also asked for the fees to be reduced.

2 Per Cent. of Total Cost.

In March, 1925, plaintiff sent defendant a bill in which fees were agreed at two per cent. of total cost. In the early Autumn defendant had an interview with the plaintiff in which he stated that he had changed his mind about the type of houses to be erected and instead of wishing them to be tenement houses he wanted plaintiff to prepare a new set of plans for the new type of houses, the fees for old and new type to be agreed on later. Defendant was to return in a fortnight and give instructions in respect of the new proposal.

As defendant did not put in a re-appearance, a letter was written by plaintiff's solicitors, setting out the claim now made. The answer of the defendant was to the effect that general working plans were never authorised at all, only the preparation of the sketch plan, continued counsel, was only part of the general plans prepared by plaintiff.

Defendant further stated that he had required certain alterations. These, continued counsel, were embodied in the general plans and were given to by a Mr. Leung (who at that time was connected with the plaintiff and also it had now been ascertained with the defendant) to be handed to the defendant. Defendant denied having received the altered plans.

When Boom Subsided.

Plaintiff had done the general plans and considered the charges made reasonable. The whole trouble, stated counsel, was due to the fact that plaintiff was anxious to get on with the work so long as the building boom lasted but, towards the end of 1924 and beginning of 1925, when the building in the Colony had overtaken the demand he decided it would be more advantageous to let these houses as tenement houses. Now he stated he knew nothing about it and that all this work was apparently done without any instructions whatever except in so far as the sketch plan was concerned.

Counsel further added that now the defendant had lost the land altogether, the Government having resumed possession but they were not connected with that.

The hearing of evidence was then proceeded with, Mr. E. D. Shank being called as to negotiations between the parties.

The case is proceeding.

\$61,252.64.

"Of this sum \$50,592.23 represents interest which has been debited to various Loan Accounts and credited to 'Reserve,' as its recovery is considered doubtful. The balance amounting to \$10,660.41 represents interest on two Loan Accounts written back to conform with the rate chargeable on judgment debts."

Other Business.

Put to the meeting, the report and accounts were adopted unanimously. Other business transacted by the meeting comprised:—Confirmation of appointment of Messrs. R. M. Hodgson, N. V. Croucher and S. M. Churn as directors, proposed by Mr. A. L. Keith, seconded by Mr. A. P. Samy.

Re-election of retiring directors, Messrs. C. A. da Rosa and A. L. Churn, proposed by Mr. S. M. Churn, seconded by Mr. N. V. Croucher.

Re-election of Messrs. Linford & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as auditors at a fee of \$450 each, proposed by Mr. C. A. da Rosa, seconded by Mr. J. P. Xavier.

PRES. COSGRAVE.

LEAVES NEW YORK FOR ENGLAND.
DE VALERA THERE, TOO.

New York, Saturday.
President Cosgrave left for England aboard the s.s. "Olympic" without meeting Mr. De Valera who was in New York at the same time. Neither was invited to functions at which the other was a guest.
President Cosgrave appeared very fatigued after his strenuous trip. Mr. De Valera goes to England next week.—Reuter.

SIMON COMMISSION.

PARTY ARRIVES AT NEW DELHI.

New Delhi, Yesterday.
The Simon Commission has arrived and was received by Mr. Cunningham, private secretary to the Viceroy, and Sir H. Crerar, Home Member.
Forty members of the Indian legislature were introduced to the Commissioners, who conversed with them for half an hour.
Sir John Simon told Reuter he had received 300 telegrams of welcome to India. "I have brought my team here very fit and intact," he said. The Commissioners are residing in a hotel alongside that for the members of the Legislature.—Reuter.

Madras Hartal.

Madras, Yesterday.
The Simon Commission boycott propaganda committee here has unanimously decided to call a complete peaceful hartal day on the Commission's arrival at Madras. No meetings or processions will be held so as to avoid any possible disturbance.—Reuter.

Madras Unrest.

Mr. Venkatarama Sastri, the Advocate General, was mobbed and seriously injured.
Moslems are reported to have assaulted Hindus last night, but quiet has been restored.

Calcutta Trouble.

Calcutta, Saturday.
The Commissioner of Police, interviewed by Reuter, stated that a large percentage of police were injured in the encounter with students yesterday.
Hitherto 80 students have been arrested, but most of them have been released on bail.

NEW RECORD.

LINDBERGH'S 1,000 MILE HOP.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Jan. 31.
Winging his way down the coast of Venezuela and around the inner circle of the Lesser Antilles, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 4.50 o'clock this afternoon after a 1,000 mile flight from Maricao Field, 60 miles from Caracas.
The flight was the longest he had made since his jump from Washington to Mexico City.
Today's flight marked the turning of the "goodwill ambassador's course." From now on, until his return to the United States, he will head northward.—Associated Press.

THIRD ATTEMPT.

FAILURE TO BEAT AIR RECORD.

Richmond (Virginia), Yesterday.
The third attempt of Chamberlin and Roger Williams to establish a new world's endurance record flight has failed, the aeroplane crashing from a height of 40 feet immediately after taking off from Byrd Field. The airmen were unhurt but the machine was badly damaged.
Officials think the crash was due to the runway being too short for a machine which carried 460 gallons of petrol.—Reuter's American Service.

STEWART CASE.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT OBTAINED.

Washington, Yesterday.
Stewart, who took his case to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has obtained his release from arrest on a writ of Habeas Corpus. The hearing of the writ to determine whether he will retain his liberty is fixed for February 7.—Reuter's American Service.

OLD TIME FLYING.

ORIGINAL WRIGHT BIPLANE ON VIEW.

Dayton (Ohio), Saturday.
The original Wright biplane, in which the first successful flight in heavier than air machines was made by Kitty Hawk in North Carolina in 1903 has been shipped to Britain for exhibition in the British Museum for an indefinite period.—Reuter.

SCIENTIST DEAD.

Haarlem, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Prof. Lorents, the well-known scientist and Nobel prize-winner in 1902.—Reuter's American Service.

PURE WATER.

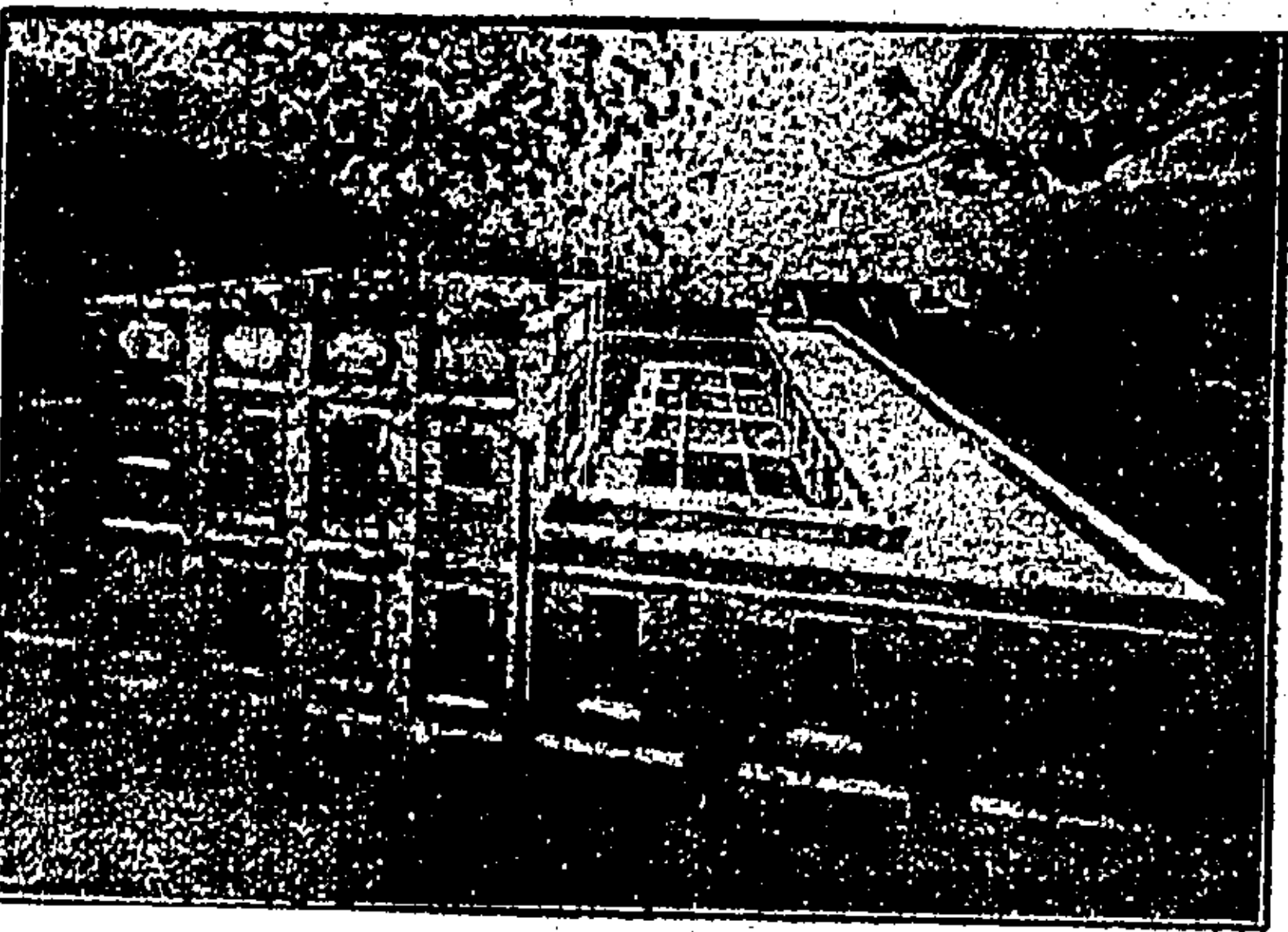
NEW FILTRATION PLANT INSTALLED.

UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM.

If those who write to the Press complaining about the purity of the water supply were to visit the Bowen Road filter bed their set and unwarranted ideas regarding the Government's attitude in the matter would receive a decided shock. No doubt critics would have to obtain a permit from the P.W.D. before visiting the place, but it is well worth the trouble. On the site of one of the old slow sand filter beds has been erected



Alumina and Lime Mixing Room.



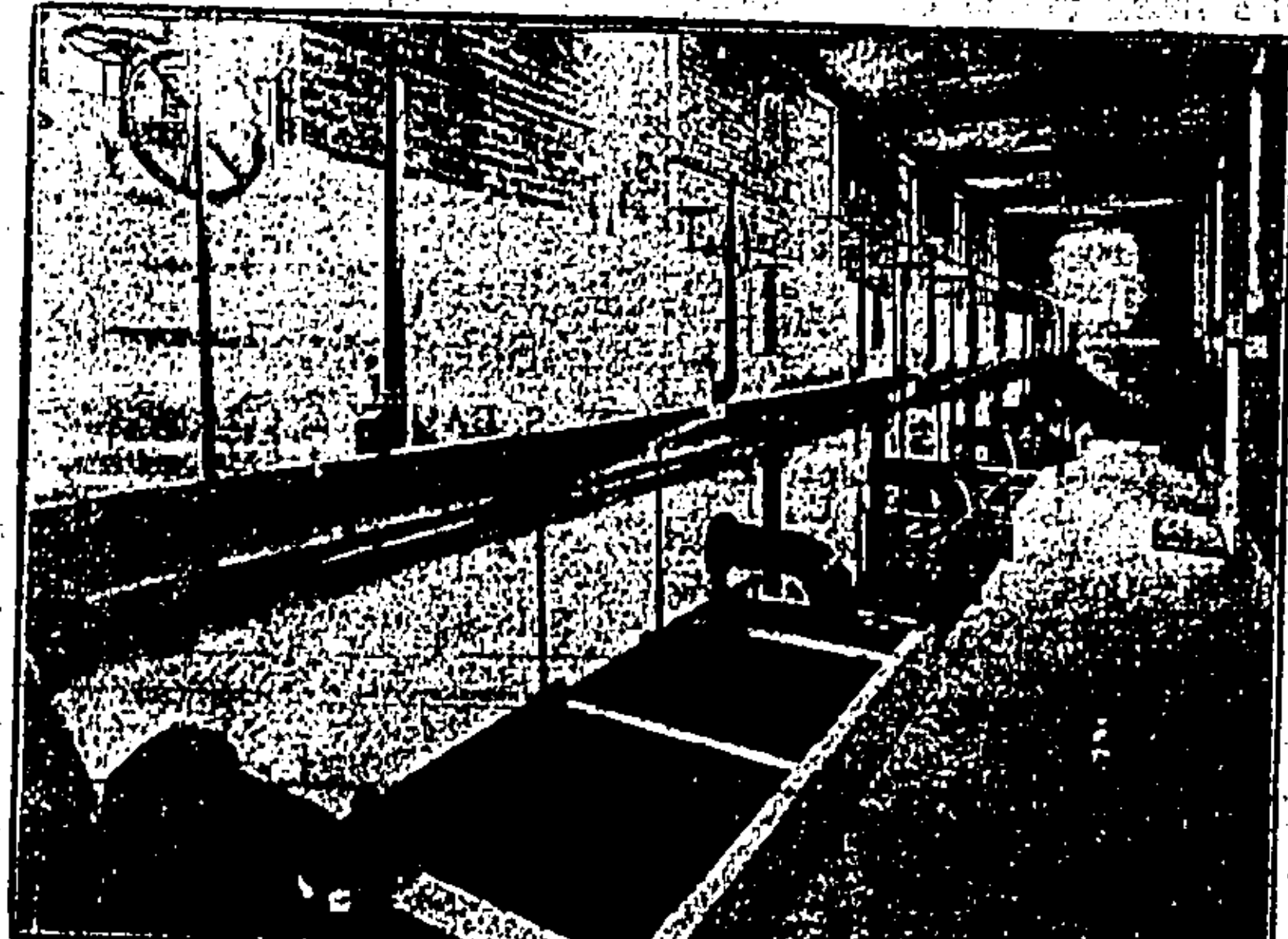
General View of Plant.

a new filtration plant capable of dealing with 3,000,000 gallons a day. The plant is known as the Paterson Rapid Gravity process of filtration.

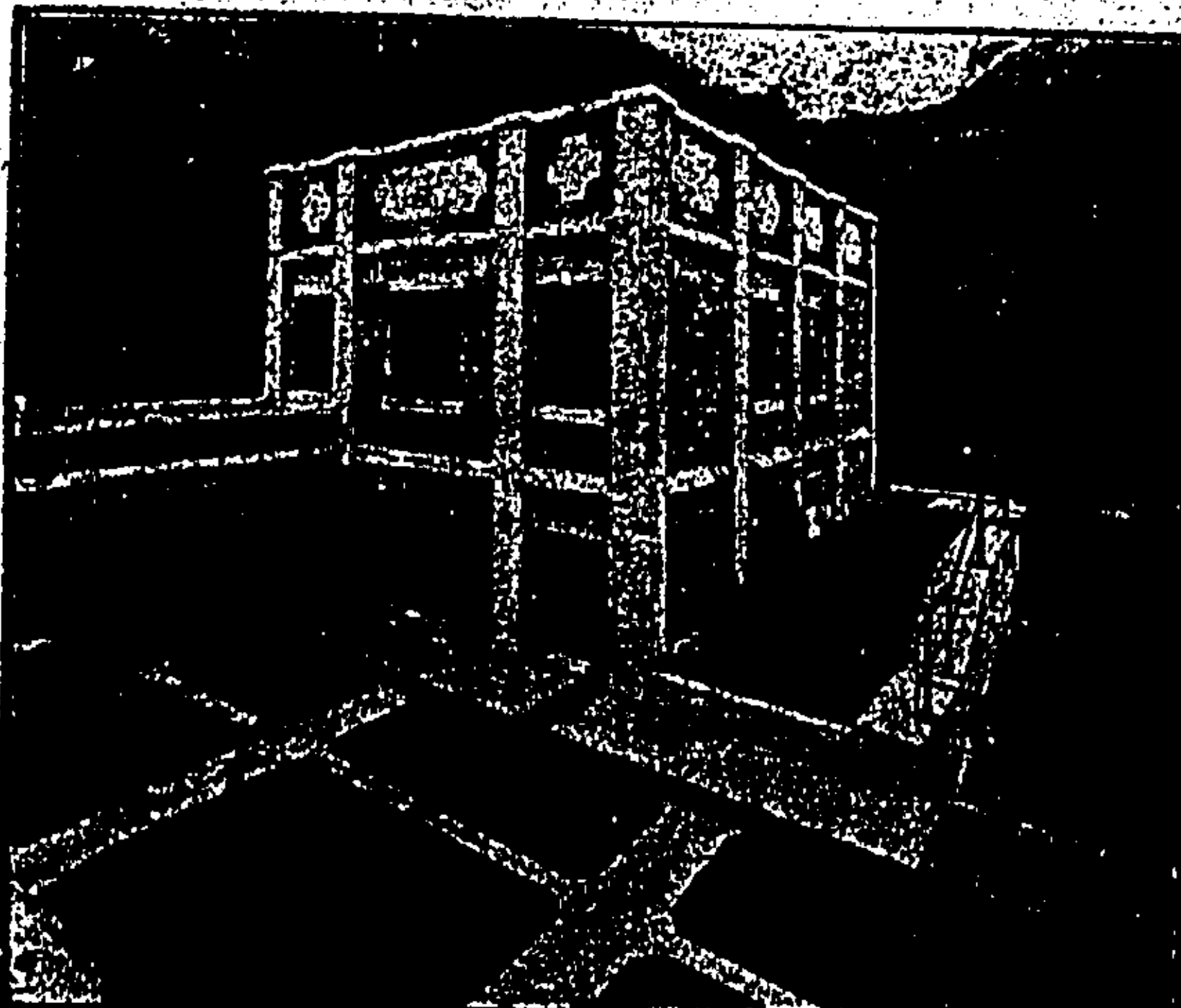
Recently, Mr. A. J. W. Simons, the P.W.D. resident official at the Bowen Road water works, and Mr. T. Buckle, representing the Paterson Engineering Company, London, conducted a party of Pressmen over the plant. In the course of a short visit the party saw exactly what happens to our water. From the time the raw liquid from the Bowen Road conduit enters the inlet chamber preparatory to the addition of alumina and lime solutions, to the time the purified water reaches the container reservoir and is pumped to Bowen and Macdonnell Roads, the liquid was under constant observation.

the top of the bed. The bed is then flushed with water from the specially constructed wash water tank at the top of the building and when thoroughly cleaned in this fashion, the wash water being drawn direct into a nullah which takes it into the harbour, the bed is ready for use again. One man can perform this cleansing operation in not more than ten minutes.

The plant was designed and manufactured by the Paterson Engineering Co., to the specification of Mr. R. M. Henderson, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., Water Engineer. Erection was carried out under the supervision of Messrs. Paterson's representative and Messrs. The Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co. were the contractors for the reinforced concrete and building work.



Inspection Tanks.



Measuring weir on right and filter beds in foreground.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

LOCAL SOCIETY'S DINNER ON MARCH 1ST.

WREATH ON CENOTAPH.

The annual dinner of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant, Hong Kong, (St. David's Society) will be held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant on St. David's Day, March 1, at 8 p.m.

At 11 o'clock on the same day a wreath will be laid on behalf of the Committee on the Cenotaph.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

OLD CAMPAIGNERS' REUNION.

London, Yesterday.
On the eve of the introduction into Parliament of proposals which are expected to give votes to all women at the age of 21 an interesting reunion took place yesterday of suffragettes who fought for the women's vote some 15 years ago. Actually the anniversary was being celebrated of the first vote being given to "some" women ten years ago.

Most of the women who took a militant part in the suffragette campaign attended the reunion and each table was presided over by a woman who had gone to prison for the cause.

Notable figures present included Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Mrs. How Martyn.—British Wireless Service.

CANADIAN FARMERS.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE VISIT.

London, Yesterday.
The King and Queen received yesterday afternoon at Buckingham Palace a party of 70 Canadian farmers who are visiting this country.

It was noticed with much pleasure that the Queen was wearing a maple leaf given to her on her visit to Canada as Duchess of York in 1901. The King expressed his delight at learning that some of the farmers who came from Alberta had met the Prince of Wales, when His Royal Highness visited his ranch there.—British Wireless Service.

"BEN HUR."

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Ben-Hur" the \$500,000 film which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day after a record run, owes its popular success not only to the grandeur of its spectacle and the absorbing nature of its action but likewise to the love story of Ben-Hur and Esther and the other love motif between mother and son which is brought powerfully to the fore through the many years of separation of Ben-Hur and his parent by the Romans who condemned him to the galleys and his womenfolk to a forgotten dungeon. This vivid picture shows us Ben-Hur's escape, the triumphant chariot race, his romance with Esther, and his return to Judaea, fired by the hope of the Messianic kingdom. The outcast mother and sister find the young hero asleep, but in a scene of infinite pathos turn away so as not to contaminate him. Their reunion with the loved one after they have been healed by the Saviour, is perhaps the most exquisite passage in film fiction.

"BARBARA WORTH."

CAPITAL FILM AT THE WORLD.

Showing for the last time to-day at the World Theatre is a capital film of the open spaces, "The Winning of Barbara Worth." The story is a well-known one, and has to do with the pioneer days of Western America. For the picture a fine cast was collected, including Ronald Colman, the English screen artist who has made a name for himself in America. A thrilling incident is the sandstorm, and the desert scenes are very well produced.

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE.

"Several problems quite new to me clearly have to be faced. The outstanding one, as far as the development of the Cathedral services is concerned, is that of transport; and I can see that it affects all Church people almost as much as it does myself," says the Very Rev. A. Swann, the new Dean of St. John's.
Attendance at Holy Communion is the main difficulty under this head. It is a great pity that the Church's principal service should be the least accessible. I am sure that that fact must be a handicap to Church life and work here. At the same time one must admit from another point of view that it is good that it should not be too easy for people to make their Communion. Sacrifices made in order to come help to keep the service high in the minds of those who use it."

POLICE "DECOYS."

BOARDING HOUSE MANAGER CHARGED.

"MASTER PRINTER."

At the Central Magistracy this morning, hearing was resumed of the case, adjourned on Saturday, in which the manager of the Nanking Boarding House of Connaught Road Central is charged with allowing rooms in the house to be used for an immoral purpose.

In view of reports in the Chinese press that Tang Chiu, the second police "decoy" had claimed to be a master printer of the Kay Sun printing shop of No. 59, Queen's Road Central, Mr. D. McCallum was present in Court this morning to represent the printing shop.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who defended the boarding house manager, subjected Tang Chiu to a severe cross-examination as to his claim with regard to the Kay Sun printing shop.

Tang Chiu, in reply to Counsel, at first claimed that he was a partner in the printing shop, and later said that his father was a partner. When he was eventually confronted in Court with the manager of the printing shop, Tang Chiu said that he sold his share in the business to the other partners in 1926, and admitted that he had nothing more to do with the firm now.

Pressed as to why he had given the shop as his address, Tang Chiu said that there were originally three shares of the shop held by his family. Two have been sold and the third was being held by his brother jointly with him. He admitted that he had not attended at the shop for a considerable time.

Money Supplied.

In the course of examination with regard to the evidence he had given on Saturday, Tang Chiu said that when he went to the hotel he went to the room engaged by the other "decoy," but said that he would want to engage a separate room if the women came. This he said to the room "boy" who volunteered to get girls for himself and his companion. Money for the purpose of the visit to the boarding house was supplied by Inspector Bloor, who gave them each \$20. They paid \$10 for the girls and the balance went for other expenses.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Girls Not Called.

Mr. Brutton inquired why the police were not calling the two girls, and Inspector Bloor replied that they could not be produced as the Po Leung Kuk had sent them to Macao, by mistake, as understood. Mr. Brutton remarked that from his experience in that Court he knew that if the police knew that the evidence of a witness was of use to them they would unfailingly produce that evidence. The inference, Counsel added, was that in this case the two women would have been called if their evidence would have been of any use to the police.

Mr. Lindell said that he did not think Mr. Brutton's statement was quite fair as Inspector Bloor had explained the girls' absence.

Mr. Brutton commented that it was a pity that efforts had not been made to detain the two women here until after the case, as their evidence would have been material for the defence.

The Defence.

Proceeding, Counsel intimated that the defence was that the two "decoys" engaged a room in the boarding house and then tried to induce one of the servants to get girls for them, but they were refused. Then they let out that they were expecting their families from Macao, and intimated that if the families arrived that night they would require separate rooms. Then the first "decoy" went out after the evening meal and returned with the two girls whom he and his companion passed off as their "families," and both girls when giving particulars of themselves for registration in the hotel register claimed to be the wives of the two "decoys."

When the police came, the girls stuck to their story that they were the wives of the "decoys." The first man did not say anything, but the other denied that the girl in his room was his wife, and denounced her to the police as a prostitute. Evidence was then called, after which the case was again adjourned.

ADMITTED CHARGES.

Three Indians appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning as complainants in a case in which two Chinese were charged with theft and housebreaking at No. 176, Wan-chai Road. It was stated that property to the value of \$300 was stolen, and only a small quantity worth \$30 was recovered after the accused's arrest. Both accused admitted the charges and were sentenced to three months for theft and six months for housebreaking.

THEFT FROM SINCERE'S.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with the theft of \$100 from the accountant's counter at Sincere's store on Saturday. He admitted the offence and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

MR. P. HODGSON.

Mr. Paul Hodgson is a patient in the French Hospital and is now improving.

No case of notifiable disease in the Colony was notified during the 48 hours ended yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Parker Rees and Miss Parker Rees were passengers on the "Malwa" which left Hong Kong on Saturday for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart sailed from Hong Kong with two children on the "Malwa," bound for Home via Singapore.

It is proposed to hold a Quiet Day in St. John's Cathedral on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. The programme is given in the February number of "Cathedral Notes."

A rhesus coolie employed by a shopkeeper was entrusted by his master with two blankets worth \$40 to deliver to a customer at the Grand Eastern Hotel. The coolie has not returned since.

Lady Chinn, wife of the Foreign Secretary, who has been suffering with neuritis, has been ordered sea voyage and will leave for South America on February 15.—British Wireless Service.

To-morrow the next working party of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Helena May Institute from 3 to 5 p.m. The annual sale of work will open at 3 p.m. on Feb. 21, also at the Institute.

A chimney fire broke out in a house in Kwong Hon Terrace, off Staunton Street on Saturday night. Two fire engines turned out and had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames. Very slight damage was done.

A Chinese widow living at No. 143, Temple Street, Yamutai, lost a friend a quantity of jewellery worth \$190 to attend a wedding feast. She now reports to the police that the friend had absconded with the property.

Shian Mor, the four-year-old child by Buchanan-Orliss, which was purchased by Baron Ishidzuka, a Japanese nobleman, was to leave Newmarket on January 4 for the Royal Albert Docks to embark on the s.s. "Karamura" for Tokyo.

Henry Richard Newson, solicitor, of 27, Chancery Lane, W.C., was found guilty of professional misconduct in converting to his own use part of a sum of £54 10s. belonging to Ethel May Thornton, of Sea View, Isle of Wight, and was suspended for two years.

Charles Henry Downes, solicitor of 25, Avenue-Crescent, Mill Hill Park, Acton, W., was suspended for six months. Having settled in action for libel, in which he had instructed Mr. E. F. Lever to act as counsel, he failed to pay to Mr. Lever fees amounting to £4 14s.

A Diocesan Library has just been formed, under the management of the Diocesan Chaplain, Rev. N. V. Halward, who is at present acting as librarian. Any inquiries concerning it should be addressed to him. The library is housed in the Cathedral Hall.

The attention of cinegoers is drawn to the fact that special times have been arranged for "The Gruecho," Douglas Fairbanks' new picture, which begins a run of five days at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. These special times are 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30, and the picture begins promptly after the overture.

With great audacity a sneak thief entered the ground floor of Sincere's store on Saturday evening and snatched up a bundle of notes worth \$100 from the accountant's counter where the latter was counting the day's takings. He then darted out into the street, chased by some of the store's folk, and was eventually caught in Pat Hing Street by a Chinese constable.

A warrant had been issued for the arrest of a rent collector named 'Tee' employed by the Wing Yick firm of contractors of No. 21, Swallow Street. The master of the firm in a report to the police alleged that the wanted man had absconded with \$781 which he had collected in behalf of the firm from various shops in Shaukiwan during the past few days.

On Saturday a Filipino student of the Hong Kong University was robbed of \$374 in the City. After drawing the money from a bank, he placed it in his pocket in an envelope and went to the Queen's Theatre, where he booked a seat for the show, paying for the ticket with a \$5 note which he extracted from the roll in his pocket. He then proceeded to the Star Ferry wharf to meet a friend, and there discovered that his pocket had been slit and the money stolen. He reported to the police yesterday.

Among the Hong Kong passengers on the "Malwa," when she sailed on Saturday for London via Singapore and ports were:—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Anslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Balloch, Miss C. Chettle, Mrs. L. Cooper, Miss E. M. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory, Captain G. C. Howe, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Rev. P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lyne, Mr. F. R. Milne, Mr. E. Olsen, Mr. O. Olsen, Miss M. Y. B. Paton, Mr. J. W. Pilcher, Mrs. C. de Rome, Mr. G. A. Stimson, Mr. W. E. Webber.

Teheran, February 5.—A Russo-Persian agreement has established a weekly airmail between Teheran and Baku.—Reuter.

Mrs. E. E. Chester Woods sailed for Home by the "Malwa" on Saturday, with Miss M. and Master D. Chester Woods.

Mr. W. le F. Chevalier, with Mrs. le Chevalier and family, were passengers on the "Malwa" which left for Home on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Navy League (Hong Kong branch) will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

New Orleans, February 5.—Castes and Lebrun, flying to New York, have arrived here. They flew from Mexico City in ten hours and were welcomed by large crowds.

It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of Earl Strathmore as Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture in succession to Lord Bledisloe.—Reuter.

St. Pauls, Minnesota, February 5.—Gene Shunk, a law student who is interested in aviation, established a world record in aerobically looping by making 515 loops in 4 hours, 18 minutes, beating by 200 loops Maynard's record in France.

Moscow, February 4.—The Russian Geographical Society has organized an expedition to Central Asia under Kozlov to study the Tibet plateau and investigate sources of the Yangtze-kiang. The expedition will probably last three years.—Reuter.



Count Volpi, Chancellor of the exchequer of Italy, in a new portrait study in which he wears the Venetian style of costume worn centuries ago by his ancestors. He is credited with placing Italy on a sound financial basis and was Italy's representative at the debt funding conference held in the United States last year.

London, February 5.—High Commissioner for Australia, Sir Granville Lyrie, will visit to-morrow at Portsmouth the new Australian submarine "Oxley" and "Otway," which leave Portsmouth on Wednesday next for Australia under their own power. They are due off Thursday Island on April 23.—British Wireless Service.

At the Central Magistracy before Major C. Wilson on Saturday, two Chinese women were charged with harbouring three children without the consent of their parents. It was stated by Sergeant Litch, who prosecuted, that the women were connected with a gang of kidnapers who had killed the children's parents in the country. The children were aged 7, 13 and 14. A three days' remand in police custody was given.

The Duchess of Leuchtenberg Beauharnais, cousin of the late Czar of Russia, is on a short visit to Hong Kong, arriving in the s.s. "Malwa" with the well-known violinist, Alexander Mogulilewsky who may give a recital during his stay in Hong Kong. In this event, the Duchess will act as his accompanist. From what has been said of the violinist in other centres, he is an artist of eminent skill. The Paris "Figaro" speaks of his "successful instrumental refinement and exquisite art."

When a Chinese carpenter employed on board the s.s. "Santhia" was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with importing 50 ounces of cocaine without a permit, Mr. W. D. Owen, who defended, produced the accused's records showing a long service during the War and an unblemished character. A young Chinese student who was charged with the unlawful possession of the drug, was defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sen. After evidence had been heard, his Worship fined the student \$1,000 or five months' jail for possession of the drug, whilst the carpenter was fined \$4,000 or 12 months' jail for importing the cocaine which was ordered to be confiscated.

Mrs. A. Murdoch was one of the passengers on the P. & O. "Malwa" which sailed from Hong Kong for Home on Saturday.

Mr. H. Handley Pegg of the Public Works Department proceeded on Home leave on Saturday, sailing on the "Malwa."

War bonuses have been abolished by the Hull City Council and employees' salaries stabilised on a non-fluctuating basis calculated on a 70 per cent. increase over the pre-war cost of living.

Horses attached to a van from Buckingham Palace stables bolted in Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., and crashed into the rear of an L.G.O.C. motor omnibus, the driving-pole being broken.

Capt. Arthur Holme, commander of the White Star liner "Homer" (34,351 tons), having reached the age limit, has retired after 45 years at sea, 30 of which have been spent in the service of the White Star line.

Mr. Harry Cooley, director for 13 years of the orchestra at the Tivoli Theatre, Hull, was found dead with his throat cut in a house in the course of erection in Gipsy-lane, Leicester. He was a native of Leicester.

Mrs. Reed, a widow of Uitenhage, South Africa, who sent the Prince of Wales £5,000 for war-blinded men during his tour in 1925, has bequeathed the whole of her fortune, £40,000, to the British Empire Service League.

The King has approved of the appointment of the Rev. Turton Dixon, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen at Barry Docks and Penarth, to the vicarage of Christ Church, Walker, vacant by the cessation of the Rev. Housfield.

According to a Cologne despatch, a projected tour of German athletes to Japan this year has been postponed until April 1929 as the result of official action to ensure the best possible chance of success of the Amsterdam Olympic Games.

Of the six cylinders, believed to contain poison gas, bought at an auction by Mr. Vincent Speddings, a metal-scrap merchant of Stanforth Road, Sheffield, four have been found to be empty and the other two to contain acetylene gas.

In St. John's Cathedral Notes for February, the new Dean (Very Rev. A. Swan) appeals for more for the choir. He has had four recruits but many more are wanted "for such a large building and so important a centre of worship."

Charles Henry Tomlinson was struck off the roll of solicitors at the Law Society's Hall, Chancery Lane, W.C., the complaint against him being that while in the employ of Mr. Arthur Saville Cohen, of 28, College Hill, E.C., he stole £36 15s.

The police are searching for a man who went into the Twickenham Road post office, Isleworth, stated that he had been sent to examine the telephone, and then when he was allowed to go behind the counter, snatched £20 in Treasury notes and bolted.

M. Paderewski, Polish musician and one time statesman, is said to have recently announced that he will open a subscription list among Poles living in the United States for a fund to erect in the city of Posen a monument to President Wilson. The amount needed for this purpose is said to be \$20,000.

A good many officers of the Royal Navy left Hong Kong for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. "Malwa." These included Lt.-Com. L. B. Bishop, Lt. W. G. Brittain, Lt.-Com. D. Garvey, Lt. D. C. Ingram, Lt. R. McP. Jones, Lt. F. D. Lipscombe, Lt. P. T. A. Love, Lt. L. L. B. Meyers, Lt. R. J. O'Donnell, Surgeon Lt.-Com. D. W. Tighe, Lt. C. S. B. Turnbull, Lt. R. D. Watkins.

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LATEST DERBY CHANGES.

Heir Apparent, who has been favourite for the Hong Kong Derby (run on Tuesday week) is now quoted at 2 to 1 against, after having been down to 7 to 4. Peck remains second favourite at 4 to 1 with November next best in demand at 9 to 2.

Developments during the week-end are referred to on page 10. Of the other ponies, Pickle has shortened sharply from 10's to 6's and is now fourth best backed. Three other ponies which were also at 10's during the week-end have also come down, to 9's. They are New Year's Eve, Boxing Eve and Winsome Stag.

To-day's Prices.

To-day's "barometer" as to form, based on Mr. Frank Maylor's odds, is as follows:—

- 4/1. Peck.
- 33/1. Pickle.
- 50/1. Movanager.
- 100/9. U. U. II.
- 33/1. Blackstone Hall.
- 40/1. Guild Hall.
- 50/1. Manor Hall.
- 25/1. Duke of Verona.
- 33/1. Young Pretender.
- 2/1. Heir Apparent.
- 100/16. Sitting Bull.
- 20/1. Bakers Bay.
- 40/1. Coos Bay.
- 40/1. Deepwater Bay.
- 12/1. Monterey Bay.
- 33/1. Comrade.
- 33/1. Captain.
- 9/1. New Year's Eve.
- 9/1. Boxing Eve.
- 9/2. November.
- 33/1. Mischief.
- 33/1. Handsome Stag.
- 9/1. Winsome Stag.

HOME SOCCER.

SCOTTISH CUP, SECOND ROUND.

Leading soccer matches played to-day resulted (home team given first):—

- International.
- Ireland 1, Wales 2.—played at Belfast, on a heavy ground, before 30,000 spectators.
- Scottish Cup (2nd Round).
- Forfar 1, Kilmarnock 2.
- Hearts 7, Forres Mechanics 0.
- St. Mirren 5, Vale of Athol 1.
- Dundee United 3, Dundee 3.
- Dunfermline 3, Leith Athletic 1.
- Partick 4, Nithsdale 0.
- Stenhousemuir 1, Alloa 2.
- Ayr 2, Falkirk 4.
- Armadale 2, King's Park 4.
- Motherwell 2, Raith 2.
- Rangers 4, Cowdenbeath 2.
- Airdrieonians 2, Hamilton 1.
- Queen's Park 4, Morton 1.
- Brechin City 1, Albion 4.
- Third Lanark 0, Hibernians 2.
- Keith 1, Celtic 6.

THE LEAGUE.

- Division I.
- Arsenal 3, Derby 4.
- Birmingham 2, Blackburn 1.
- Burnley 3, Sunderland 0.
- Bury 0, Aston Villa 0.
- Huddersfield 4, Everton 0.
- Leicester 6, Portsmouth 2.
- Liverpool 1, West Ham 3.
- Middlesbrough 2, Bolton 5.
- Newcastle 2, Cardiff 0.
- Tottenham 3, Sheffield United 1.
- Wednesday 4, Manchester United 1.
- Division II.
- Bristol City 2, Blackpool 2.
- Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 0.
- Fulham 7, Wolves 0.
- Hull 3, Leeds 1.
- Manchester City 3, Notts Forest 3.
- Notts County 2, Oldham 1.
- Preston N.E. 7, South Shields 2.
- Southampton 5, Grimsby 0.
- Stoke 4, Reading 1.
- Swansea 2, Port Vale 0.
- West Bromwich 3, Chelsea 0.
- Division III (South).
- Coventry 1, Merthyr 2.
- Crystal Palace 6, Bournemouth 1.
- Exeter 0, Brighton 3.
- Gillingham 2, Walsall 0.
- Luton 3, Watford 2.
- Millwall 3, Brentford 0.
- Newport 1, Plymouth 1.
- Norwich 3, Northants 4.
- Queen's Park Rangers 3, Charlton 3.
- Swindon 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
- Torquay 3, Southend 3.
- Division III (North).
- Accrington 2, Shilling 1.
- Bradford 6, Tranmere 2.
- Chesterfield 1, Stockport 1.
- Durham 3, Nelson 0.
- Hartlepool 4, Crewe 3.
- Lincoln 5, Halifax 2.
- New Brighton 1, Bradford City 1.
- Rotherham 2, Doncaster 1.
- Southport 3, Rochdale 1.
- Wigan 0, Darlington 3.
- Wrexham 5, Barrow 0.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

London, Saturday.

In the international rugby match at Murrayfield, on a soft ground in rainy weather, Wales beat Scotland by 13 points to nil. There were 50,000 spectators.

Waratahs' Rousing Send-off.

London, Feb. 3.

The New South Wales rugby team, known as the Waratahs, having completed their tour in this country left London to-day, to embark at Liverpool for Canada.

They had a rousing send-off from a large crowd of English rugby footballers, including Admiral Roid, the President of the Rugby Union, and Mr. C. A. Wakefield, the old English Captain—British Wireless Service.

CRICKET.

TALL SCORING ON CIVIL SERVICE GROUND.

POOR DISPLAY BY I.R.C. "A."

Two matches in the senior cricket League were decided on Saturday, one of which (I.R.C. "A" v. University) had a bearing on the championship. By winning, the Pokfulam team have further enhanced their chances of becoming the champions this season. The University have now six clear victories in as many matches, and their only rivals for first place are the Kowloon C.C. The latter have played three matches but dropped two valuable points when they drew with the Indian R.C. "A" on Dec. 17. The "Varsity" have yet two difficult obstacles to overcome. They meet the K.C.C. this week-end and have still to reckon with the Royal Navy.

In the only junior division League match on Saturday, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps accounted for the Electric R.C. The Diocesan Boys' Schools are to be congratulated on their keenness in cricket. They are the only school team who have been playing regularly this season. At the conclusion of their match against the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday, they were presented with bats, pads, balls and gloves by Mr. R. Basa, president of the C.C.C., as a tribute to their zeal and in order to encourage school-boys to take up the game.

A match (the first of its kind) between a Combined League team and a Schools' XI has been arranged for next Sunday on the Civil Service C.C. ground, commencing at 11 a.m.

League Matches.

I.R.C. "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

At Sookpoo, the Indian R.C. "A" lost to the University by 82 runs.

A. A. Rumjahn, who scored 29, gave his side a good start. Zimmerman (37), Gutierrez (33) and Laing (22) then piled up the total for the University which was 167.

F. M. el Arculli captured four wickets for 42.

At one stage of the match it looked as if the Indians would be overwhelmed, five wickets having fallen for only three runs. A. R. Minu, in his usual enterprising style, managed to stay the rot. This batsman claimed 36 runs out of 45 (four of which were byes).

S. A. Ismail (14) was the only other batsman to reach double figures, the "Varsity" getting their opponents out for 85 with only five minutes to spare. Zimmerman took two wickets without giving away a single run in four overs. Scores:—

University.			
A. A. Rumjahn, c J. S. Ackbar, b A. R. Minu	29		
E. A. Leo, c b A. R. Minu	2		
S. V. Gittins, b F. M. el Arculli	11		
F. I. Zimmerman, c A. el Arculli, b F. M. el Arculli	37		
D. K. Samy, b F. M. el Arculli	4		
C. W. Lam, run out	6		
J. Barrow, run out	6		
A. P. Gutierrez, run out	33		
D. Laing, c S. H. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	22		
W. H. Sling, c A. H. Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail	0		
A. T. Lee, not out	0		
Extras	12		
Total	167		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Minu	12	1	42
Curran	4	0	23
F. M. el Arculli	16	3	42
S. H. Ismail	7	1	18
A. el Arculli	3	0	19
A. H. Rumjahn, c C. W. Lam, b A. T. Lee	0		
A. el Arculli, run out	0		
O. Ismail, b W. Lam	0		
S. H. Ismail, run out	0		
S. J. A. Curran, c b Lam	0		
A. S. Sufiad, b Zimmerman	8		
A. R. Minu, c Laing, b E. A. Leo	36		
J. S. Ackbar, c A. T. Lee, b Zimmerman	3		
S. A. Ismail, b Gutierrez	14		
A. K. Minu, not out	9		
F. M. el Arculli, b Lam	1		
Extras	12		
Total	85		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	9	3	9
Lam	8	2	19
A. A. Rumjahn	4	1	15
E. A. Leo	4	1	21
Gutierrez	5	1	9
Zimmerman	4	4	0
Extras	4	4	0
Total	44	16	84

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. R.A.

The lowly-placed Royal Artillery team played a close game with the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley, the result being a drawn match.

The R.A. were only seven runs behind the home team when stumps were drawn.

Thanks mainly to a big first-wicket partnership of 111 between Sayer and de Rome, the Civil Service put up 180 runs for 9 wickets. Sayer played a delightful innings for 91 whilst de Rome tot 48.

Leach, after surviving a "confident" appeal for being stumped early on in his innings, hit up 75 runs. The R.A. total reached 173

with the last pair in, when stumps were drawn. Scores:—			
Civil Service C.C.			
G. R. Sayer, b Musson	91		
F. J. de Rome, run out	48		
B. D. Evans, c Leach, b Musson	10		
E. W. Hamilton, c Leach, b Musson	0		
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Maddocks	0		
A. R. Sutherland, c & b Maddocks	13		
H. E. Strange, lb.w., b Musson	16		
F. H. Holdman, c Fogden, b Musson	0		
R. S. W. Paterson, b Miller	0		
W. H. Edmonds, not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	180		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	17	4	67
Leach	6	0	38
Howard	2	0	18
Bennett	2	0	13
Bacon	4	0	15
Maddocks	6	1	19
Miller	2	0	4
Royal Artillery.			
Gnr. Maddocks, c Hamilton, b Evans	12		
Sgt. Leach, b Ling	7		
Lt. Musson, lb.w., b Musson	9		
Mr. Gnr. Fogden, c Evans, b Hamilton	22		
Capt. Howard, c Sayer, b Edmonds	10		
B. S. M. Bennett, c Ling, b Edmonds	23		
Gnr. Bacon, run out	0		
Br. Hote, not out	0		
Broadbridge, b Edmonds	5		
Sgt. Glazebrook, not out	4		
Extras	9		
Total (for 9 wks.)	173		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	11	2	48
Evans	10	0	35
Hamilton	8	1	35
Sayer	3	0	26
Edmonds	5	1	20
Extras	5	1	20
Total	51	4	208

Division II.

R.A.O.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Sookpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Electric R.C. by seven wickets.

Lake and Hale, 4 for 11 and 5 for 29 respectively, shared the bowling honours for the winners who dismissed their visitors for the small total of 46 runs.

The R.A.O.C. replied with 162 for 8, after having passed their opponents' score for the loss of three wickets. Butterfield, with 43 not out to his credit, was the highest contributor. Murdoch (5 for 38), was the most successful bowler for the losers. Scores:—

Electric R.C.			
C. E. Gahagan, c Moccock, b Hale	3		
W. N. H. Murdoch, c Hale, b Lake	0		
H. F. Akehurst, b Lake	0		
S. Deacon, c Greenaway, b Hale	0		
L. de Rome, c b Hale	12		
J. S. Stanesby, b Lake	8		
J. R. Way, c Burger, b Hale	10		
W. B. Musket, c Greenaway, b Hale	5		
T. P. Sanderson, run out	0		
H. S. Jones, c Bryant, b Lake	0		
C. Dunbar, not out	0		
Extras	0		
Total	46		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lake	15	8	11
Hale	14	5	29
R.A.O.C.			
Lake, b Murdoch	7		
Burger, b Murdoch	13		
Hale, c Murdoch, b Way	25		
Moccock, c Gahagan, b Murdoch	0		
Greenaway, c Akehurst, b Murdoch	15		
Popper, c Stanesby, b Gahagan	17		
Butterfield, not out	43		
Bryant, c Stanesby, b Musket	10		
Gordon, c Stanesby, b Murdoch	0		
Waterfield, not out	7		
Extras	18		
Total (for 8 wks.)	162		

K.C.C. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd drew with the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd.

Bunting first, the visitors compiled 143 runs for 9 wickets declared, to which Tait contributed 45.

Hargreaves-Browne accounted for four wickets, giving away 34 runs. The homesters made 120 for eight wickets, Evans (14) being top scorer. Tait took six wickets for 46. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.			
W. K. Tait, b Overy	45		
E. H. West, b Leo	0		
H. Hampton, c sub., b Leo	0		
C. P. James, c Laughton, b Hargreaves-Browne	1		
J. H. Hancock, c Smith, b Hargreaves-Browne	5		
K. Mason, b Hargreaves-Browne	0		
Brown	0		
H. Griffin, c Overy, b Hargreaves-Browne	18		
G. W. Sewell, c b Overy	2		
S. J. Jordan, lb.w., b Leo	0		
A. H. Penn, not out	0		
J. Collis, not out	12		
Extras	15		
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	143		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Leo	10	0	41
Overy	5	0	28
Raven	6	0	25
Hargreaves-Browne	12	0	34
K.C.C. 2nd XI.			
C. T. Evans, b Hancock	44		
R. E. Lindsell, c Penn, b Tait	17		
G. Leo, b Tait	14		
F. Hamblin, c West, b Tait	1		
Laughton, b Tait	1		
Extras	15		
Total	138		

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. D.B.S.

The Diocesan Boys' School did well to defeat the Craigengower C.C. by four wickets at Happy Valley.

The C.C.C. collected 111 runs of which Fritz made 80 retired. F. R. Zimmerman captured two wickets in eight balls, giving away three runs. The School put up 116 for eight wickets, G. A. Leo being the highest scorer with 80 not out. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.			
H. P. Lim, lb.w., b R. Leo	14		
N. Mackay, c b Anderson	2		
E. Mowling, c F. K. Leo, b Anderson	4		
Y. Abbas, c Anderson, b R. Leo	14		
J. Soares, c Prata, b Anderson	1		
D. Fritz, retired	80		
Total	116		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Leo	10	4	18
Anderson	8	2	31
Fritz	8	2	31
Extras	15		
Total	138		

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Morgan did not bat. Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Musket	9	0	42
Murdoch	9	2	38
Way	10	0	39
Gahagan	7	3	19
Jones	3	1	6
Extras	0		
Total (for 8 wks.)	120		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tait	13	8	46
Hampton	4	0	24
Hancock	6	1	34
Griffin	5	0	10
Extras	0		
Total (for 8 wks.)	120		

P.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. defeated the University 2nd by three wickets.

Alexander (7 for 61) and D. G. Baker (2 for 60), bowled throughout for the Police. The "Varsity" 2nd made 128 runs, Baker getting 20, Chan Fook 26 and Sulieman 28. The winners made 188, Williamson and A. V. Baker hitting out for 89 and 80 respectively. Hiptoola returned the analysis of 6 for 47. Scores:—

T. Buxton, not out	0
H. Ross, b Reid	0
Extras	5
Total	102

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

THE CHINA MAIL,

LEAGUE SOCCER.

NORTHEY SCORES 4 AGAINST QUEEN'S.

FINE GAME AT KOWLOON.

There was a full programme of League football on Saturday, the brightest match of the lot being that between Kowloon and the Queen's Regiment on the Peninsula ground. The home team won by the odd goal in seven, Northey, the Kowloon centre-forward, scoring all four goals for his side.

In two of the senior division games there was no score, and in the remainder the Club fell before the Kowloons to the tune of two clear goals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Scots Guards v. Chinese Athletic Club	0-2
Club v. K.O.S.B. Regt.	0-2
South China v. R.A.F.	0-4
Kowloon v. Queen's Regt.	4-1
Division "A" Junior.	
South China v. R.A.	0-4
K.O.S.B. Regt. v. Chinese Athletic Club	1-2
South China v. St. Joseph's	2-1
Kowloon v. University	1-1
Division II "B".	
South China v. Kung Woo	1-1
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's	1-1

* Result not received.
* Cancelled as St. Joseph's failed to field a team.

SCOTS GUARDS v. CHINA ATH.

The teams were:—
Scots Guards: Jackson, Hurst, Johnston, Carwell, Scott, Bratley, Woodard, Aird, Smith, McInven, Barbour.

China Athletic:—Pan Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tai; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa; Lum Yuk-ying, Tso Kwai-shing; Lee Wai-kong, Wong Pak-chong; Suen, Chan Kwong-ii.

Referee: Mr. Willis.
The Guards kicked off against the wind, and rushed the ball down, but Smith shot behind. A keen struggle then ensued, the play being in mid-field with both goals occasionally in danger.

A free kick against the Athletic was headed over the bar. The Athletic then took the play to the other end of the field, and forced a corner. As this was taken Wong Pak-chong fouled the Guard's goalie, and a free kick was given. At this period of the game, the play got very brisk, and a series of free kicks for infringements was given against each side, half time showing no score for either side.

The second half was a fairly even one with both sides striving hard to score, the soldiers towards the end having the better of the exchanges.

Score:—
Scots Guards 0
China Athletic 0

HONG KONG CLUB v. K.O.S.B.

The teams were:—
Club:—Rodger; Wallington, Stuart; Scott, McBride, Watson; Taylor, Alexander, Bishop, F. S. Smith, Simpson.

K.O.S.B.:—Anderson; Gardner, Martin; Everest, Davy, McKnight; Campbell, Stocks, Humphreys, McClinchey, Pte. Alexander.

Referee: Mr. Smith.
This League fixture was played on the Club ground yesterday, before very few spectators. The Club won the toss and elected to play with the slight breeze in their favour. The Club showed up better in the opening stages of the game, and Bishop had hard luck with a shot that went over.

The K.O.S.Bs. now got into their stride, and their forwards combined very well, and proved a source of great trouble to the Club's defence. Stocks had hard luck with a well-placed shot that struck the crossbar and rebounded into play. The Club had a good opportunity to open the scoring when Smith, from a good centre by Taylor, shot wide.

The Kowloons were now doing the pressing, and Rodger in goal was kept very busy, as time and again he was called upon to save shots from the Borderers' nippy forwards, which he did splendidly. Play continued in this strain throughout the first half, which came with the score sheet blank.

Almost immediately after the resumption the K.O.S.Bs. scored. Campbell on the right wing took the ball down the field, and put across a nice centre, which fell to the feet of Alexander, who made no mistake with his shot, which gave Rodger no chance.

The Club strove hard, determined to reduce the lead, but they got no further than the half-way line.

The Borderers continued to attack, and but for the erratic shooting on the part of their forwards, would certainly have increased their lead considerably. The soldiers later increased their lead, Alexander again scoring with a well-placed shot that left Rodger helpless. The Borderers were now easily the better team, as their forwards always kept the ball in the vicinity of the Club's goal.

Alexander at outside left for the Kowloons played a fine game, as his centres were perfect, and he was not averse to a shot when the opportunity presented itself. With McClinchey as his inside partner, this wing left the Club's defence guessing time and again, as there seemed to be a perfect understanding

ing between them. The Club had one breakthrough towards the end, and Smith had bad luck with a back drive that just went over. The final whistle came with the Borderers easy winners by 2 clear goals.

Club 0
Kowloons 2

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.F.

The teams were:—
South China:—Cheng Yuk-kwan; Li Tin-sang, Tse Tak; Lai Tak-lun, Leung Wing-luk, Leong Wing-chiu; Tong Kwun, Wong Mui, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Li Tin-chai.

R.A.F.:—Avery; Leggett, Arlett; Morris, Walsh, Bailey; Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Armitage, Parsons. Referee: Mr. Gilbert.

This game was played on the South China ground before a few spectators, the match at Sookumpoo having taken away the usual crowd that favours the South China team.

The R.A.F. were holding their own, and were unfortunate in not scoring early in the game, which during this half was of an even nature. There was no score at half time.

On the resumption of play, the R.A.F. made for goal and forced a corner, which was kicked outside. They continued to press very strongly and Cheng Yuk-kwan made some extraordinarily good saves in goal, ably assisted by his backs. The final was blown with no score to either side.

South China 0
R.A.F. 0

KOWLOON v. QUEEN'S REGT.

In the presence of a good crowd at Kowloon the following teams lined out:—
Kowloon:—Angus; Wheeler, Dodson; Hedley, McKelvie, Tierman; Reed, Kernick, Northey, Muir, Miles.

Queen's Regt.:—Rowbottom; Jude, Bunn; Burn, Hill, Curtis; Richardson, Evans, Barclay, Herdridge, Caldecott.

Referee: Mr. J. Baldwin.

There was a good crowd in the stand and the popular side was well lined when the teams lined out. Queen's attacked from the start and after a fine raid on the Kowloon goal Barclay sent in a low shot which found the net, Angus being unsighted and having no chance.

Kowloon supporters received an early shock as this goal, although a good one, was a lucky one. The locals raced to the other end, where Reed put over a fine centre, but this was not accepted, and Queen's cleared, but Kowloon kept pressing and McKelvie gave Muir a fine chance, but the Kowloon inside forward delayed his shot, and Queen's cleared.

Hereabouts Kowloon were doing well and in another determined attack McKelvie shot just outside. Queen's broke away on the left, Caldecott making a fine run which Dodson stopped in good style. Good work by Muir and Miles kept up the Kowloon pressure, but a great attack by Queen's ended in Richardson sending over a perfect centre which Barclay completed by flashing a great shot just by the post.

Kowloon broke away again, Miles just missing. Kowloon were not to be denied and Northey tricked Bunn very neatly, and scored with a fine shot.

Queen's tested the Kowloon defence, but Wheeler and Angus were safe. In a scrimmage round the Kowloon goal Queen's were awarded a penalty, and Caldecott scored with a fine shot. Kowloon were unlucky to be down and it was left to Northey to do the trick again. The Kowloon centre beat Rowbottom with a fine shot to the great delight of the home crowd. The teams crossed over level.

The game had just restarted when Queen's were one up again; a nice forward effort leaving Herdridge in possession in front of Angus. The Queen's inside left beat the home goalie with a beauty.

Kowloon were not dispirited and, playing a great game, Muir dashed right through on his own, beating the defence, and Northey only had to pilot the ball past Rowbottom and Kowloon were on level terms.

Now the game got really exciting and McKelvie and Wheeler were doing big things in the defence, because Queen's were trying their very best to secure the winning point. Angus saved three successive corners in fine style, and Queen's hereabouts deserved a goal, but Hedley and McKelvie kept Barclay quiet. From a fine forward movement Kowloon got going again, McKelvie putting the ball forward nicely, and Northey beat the defence all ends up, giving Kowloon the lead.

Queen's made desperate efforts to obtain the equaliser, but Angus brought off two very fine saves and Kowloon retired winners of a splendidly contested game by the odd goal in seven.

Comment.

The game was one of the best seen on the Kowloon ground this season and although both teams were without prominent players there was not a dull moment.

Kowloon lacked Sims (injured) and Queen's were without Hooper (back) Cantor and Morris (halves) only Larking, but the substitutes played well.

Kowloon certainly surprised their supporters as, in spite of the fact that they were led on three occasions, they played up pluckily and drew level, and eventually won out in fine style.

Angus was in good form and Wheeler was the better of two spurs backs. McKelvie was great at centre half and made up for Sims' absence, while Muir and Northey were the star forwards. Northey played a really fine game and delighted the home crowd, his goals being good every time. Muir played a refreshing game and has benefited by his sojourn with the Reserves. Reed did all that was required and, with Kernick, made some fine openings, the Kowloon forwards being very bright.

For the Queen's Jude did well at right back in a steady defence and Northey's goals could not be blamed to Rowbottom, who saved well many times.

Hill played well amongst the halves while Barclay and Caldecott were always a source of trouble to Kowloon's defence.

The game was a very bright one and quite free from objectionable incidents, the penalty awarded the Queen's being very much criticized, but fortunately owing to Kowloon's good display not affecting the result. The Queen's first and third goals were of the same nature and were good ones, whilst Kowloon's four goals, thanks to Northey, were all good goals. On the day's play Kowloon were the better team, the forwards particularly playing the game which spectators enjoy.

Division II "A."

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A. RES.

This game, played on St. Joseph's ground, resulted in a win for the Gunners by 4 clear goals. They fully deserved their win, as they were easily the better team, and if they had been more careful in the first half they would have won by considerably larger margin.

At the interval the teams were level, with a goalless draw. In the second half the Artillery absolutely swamped the Chinese, as they piled on four goals in quick succession, without response. Gill, McDonagh (2), and Davy were the scorers for the winners.

South China "B" 0, R.A. Reserves 4.

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's.
This game proved a "snip" for St. Joseph's, as they emerged victors by 5 goals to 2. In the first half they were all over South China and goals by Smith (2), Ward (2) and Lawrence brought their total to 5 against South China's 1; Chu Kah-kam being responsible for the Chinese goal. In the second half South China backed up considerably, and prevented St. Joseph's from increasing their lead.

Throughout this half they more than held their own, and were rewarded for their efforts when Chu Wah-kam scored their second goal. The final whistle came with

the score 5-2 in favour of St. Joseph's, who were, on the day's play, much the better team.

South China "A" 2, St. Joseph's 5.

K.O.S.B. RES. v. CHINA ATHLETIC RES.

This game was played at Sookumpoo on the military ground and resulted in a draw. Goal put the K.O.S.B's, up one goal in the first ten minutes of the game, which was fairly even. Skiggs took possession on the right wing, and put in a splendid cross shot which Yau Chan Pong stopped in a business-like manner, and also a hot one that came from Greig on the left.

The Athletic then took part in the game, and great excitement prevailed amongst the spectators when Athletic all but scored.

End to end play continued, and in one of the rushes, the Athletic scored through Chang Shu-hong. The Borderers' goal had another very narrow escape shortly afterwards, the goalie falling flat and pushing away for the back to clear.

Half time: K.O.S.B. 1, China Athletic 1.

On the resumption of the game, the Athletic went off at a great pace, but the Borderers' defence was sound. The Borderers then advanced, and in a scrimmage in front of the Athletic's goal, Goal shot, and the goalie just managed to turn the ball round the post, the Borderers again being rather unlucky in not scoring from the resulting corner. The soldiers were playing up to get the odd goal, but the final whistle blew with no further score.

Result: K.O.S.B. 1, China Athletic 1.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

Prior to the Senior game the following teams gave a bright display of football, there being a good crowd round the ropes.

Kowloon:—Nicholls, Pasco, Guest, Roberts, Bliss, Blacklock, Pile, Slipper, Wood, Dunnet, Eastman.

University:—Edwards, Scully, Harrison, Loh, Chong, Bee, Braga, Tan, Jap, Figueiredo, Lim.

Referee: Mr. Lonsdale.

This game started very brightly, Edwards being early called upon to save from Eastman and Pile. Kowloon then pressed heavily, Scully saving well, and in a break away by University, Nicholls failed to clear from Jap and the University outside right, Braga, scored with a quick shot from the rebound.

Kowloon worked to the other end and applied much pressure, but their shooting was weak, and Edwards and his backs played a fine defensive game. Pile broke away on the Kowloon right and hit the crossbar, but University kept their

lead to the interval and Chong and Scully were very prominent. Kowloon in the second half played up well and on general play were well ahead, but were weak in finishing. Dunnet went right through, but was robbed. Later Eastman scored nicely for Kowloon, the ball being deflected off Scully, giving Edwards no chance, and Kowloon just saved the game.

For Kowloon, Woods in the second half played well in goal, with Pasco and Guest good backs, and Bliss played well throughout at centre half. Pile and Eastman, the wings, were the best of the forwards, the insides overdoing the dribbling and not being effective.

Edwards was very good in the University goal and Scully and Loh were prominent in defence. Braga, Jap and Lim were smart forward. University were very lucky to secure a point on the day's play.

Division II "B."

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

These junior teams should have met at Chatham Road Military ground but St. Joseph's only fielded five men and Kowloon claimed the points, being ready to start at the time of kick-off. B.Q.M.S. Hutchings who had charge of the fixture received Kowloon's claim for the points and cancelled the game.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. NAVY.

In the 5th Shield match on the R.N.O.S.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday next the following will represent the Club:—
W. J. Lockhart-Smith, J. E. Henry, D. Lyon, Gardner, A. A. Dand (captain), L. M. S. Lloyd, G. B. Slipper, W. Woodward, F. G. Wheeler, B. W. Sampson, J. Whitley.

Reserves: R. K. Valentine, A. E. Pritchard.
H.K.H.C. 2nd v. Recreio.
The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the Club de Recreio at King's Park to-morrow at 5 p.m.:—
F. S. Nicholls; R. R. Todd, L. F. Nicholson; Rev. N. Evans, L. A. R. Duncan, W. R. Greenhalgh; A. E. Pritchard, Rev. J. P. Murray, R. K. Valentine, W. A. Nowers, T. P. Sanderson.

University v. Punjabis.
The following will represent the University 1st XI against the Punjabis to-day at 5 p.m. on the Varsity ground:—
P. L. Tan; M. B. Osman, A. A. Rumjahn; P. C. Bim, K. T. Loke, Y. C. Teh; G. E. Yeoh, K. F. Gan, C. K. Ong, C. W. Lam, E. Enok.

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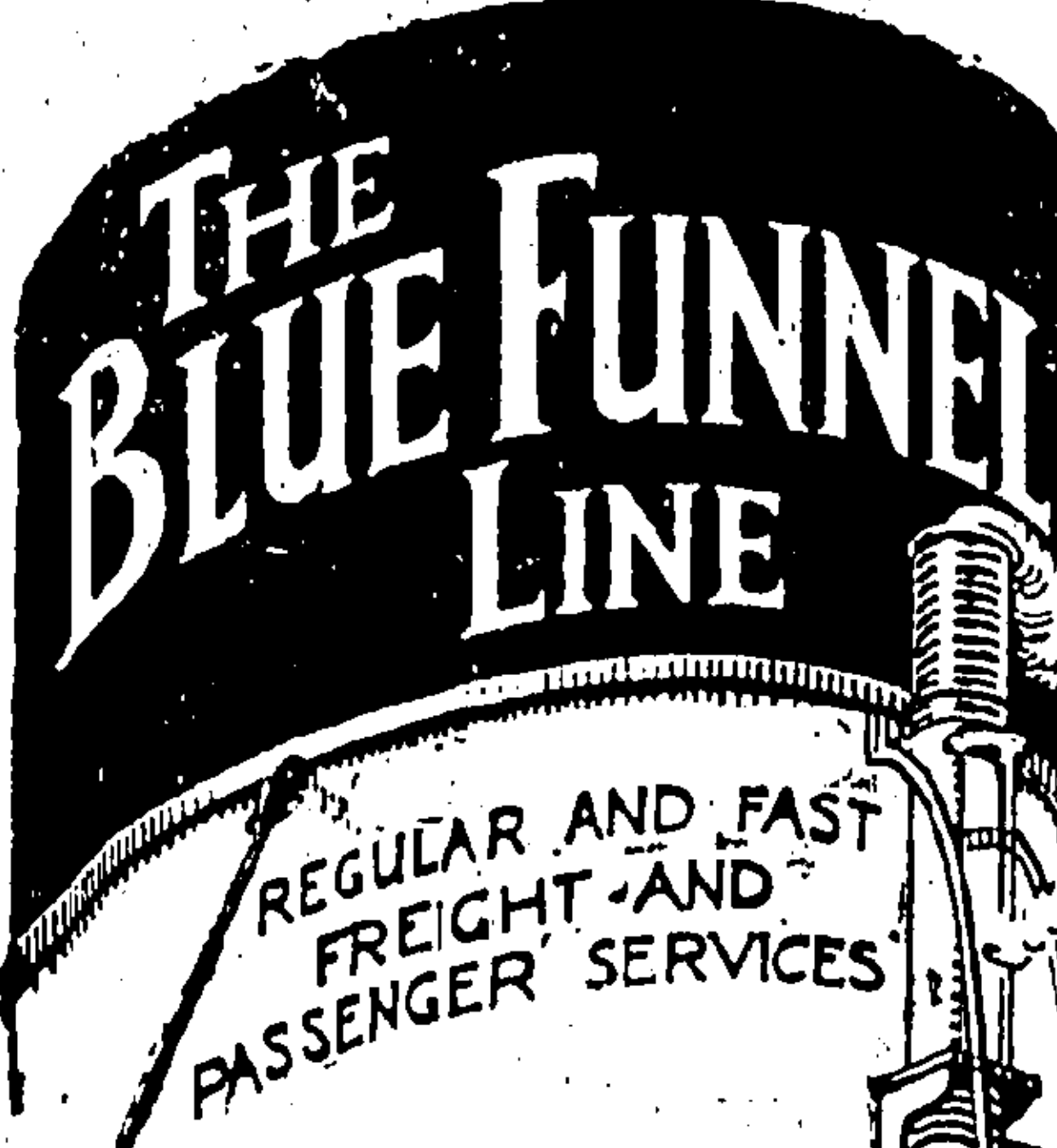
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Body Lying In State At Edinburgh.

London, Yesterday.
It is estimated that 150,000 people yesterday passed the body of Earl Haig, lying in state in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh.
It is announced that Earl Haig's views of the conduct of the great war will remain a close secret for the next 12 years. Documents written and compiled by him have been deposited with the trustees of the British Museum and will not be opened until 1940.
Mr. Gilson, keeper of manuscripts at the British Museum, says that nobody knows what the documents really are, or what they contain. It is known, however, that Earl Haig, when Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, kept a diary in which he recorded daily the chief events, together with his personal views of the conduct of certain phases of the war—British Wireless Service.

HOME TO REST.

Earl Haig's Body At Edinburgh.

London, Saturday.
There were most impressive scenes at Edinburgh on the arrival of Earl Haig's body at midnight. The procession to St. Giles was watched by an immense multitude and the only sounds disturbing the midnight calm were the tolling of bells throughout the city, the measured tread of the infantry, the muffled clatter of horses' feet, the tinkling of harness and the bagpipes of Highlanders playing the "Flowers of the Forest."—Reuter.

Appreciation of Local Efforts.

The following letter from Earl Haig to Mrs. Harry Woods is of particular interest at the present in view of the recent demise of the famous Field Marshal:

I beg to acknowledge, with much pleasure the cheque value £554 6s. 3d. you have so kindly forwarded as a donation to the Fund for the benefit of Ex-Service men of all ranks.

I have perused with much pleasure and interest the cuttings you forward, and am greatly touched by the kind references to myself which they contain.

If I may, I would like to congratulate both you and your daughters on the energy and perseverance with which you organised and carried out the dance which you so kindly gave in aid of the Fund, and I am exceedingly glad to know that the evening was attended with the success so deserving of your generous efforts.

My grateful thanks are due to you and your daughters for the great help you have afforded me in my endeavours to ameliorate the hard lot which has befallen the Ex-Service man, and to all who assisted so willingly and wholeheartedly to make the occasion so eminently a success. I would also like to thank Sir Reginald Stubbs and Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick for the great benefit of their patronage, which I am sure was immensely appreciated by all concerned.

To my own, I would like to add the gratitude of those whose sufferings we have been able in great measure to alleviate, and of those whom we hope to assist in the future. I am sure that the people of Hong Kong must derive a certain satisfaction from the knowledge that they have been able to pay a part of what they owe to those gallant men who suffered so grievously and bravely during the Great War. I can only express the hope that the example that has been set may be emulated by many others who are in sympathy with the cause which we all have so much at heart.

I have much pleasure in enclosing you an autographed copy of my photograph in accordance with the desire contained in your letter.

Yours very faithfully,

HAIG,

The Officers' Assn.,
48, Grosvenor Square,
London, W.1.

(Continued on Next Column.)

PAN-AMERICANISM.

The Question of Intervention.

"MAGNA CHARTA."

States' Right To Absolute Autonomy.

Havana, Yesterday.
The long expected raising of the question of intervention by one American State in the affairs of another occurred on the 4th inst. in committee of the Pan-American Conference on a report from Senor Maurtua of Peru defining the sovereignty of American nations and declaring that "no State may interfere in the affairs of another." The report was endorsed by Mr. C. S. Hughes, U.S. ex-Secretary of State, who called it the "Magna Charta of the Western Hemisphere."
Senor Maurtua, in presenting the report, asserted that independence was not an absolute right but was "limited by duties of international co-operation."

Sovereignty of States.
The attack was led by Senor Pueyrredon, Argentina, who declared that the "sovereignty of States consisted of the absolute right the entire internal autonomy and complete external independence and must be consecrated in law and practised in fact or international and juridical harmony no longer exists."

The delegates of San Salvador, Guatemala, San Domingo and Mexico, amid much applause, supported Senor Pueyrredon.
Doctor Ferrara, the Cuban Ambassador to Washington, however, defended the right of intervention as practised by the United States and attacked the critics of the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

"MINOR CAPITALS."

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the west of the railway junction. General Chang Taung-chang of the Peking Armies is reported to have decided personally to direct operations against the Kuominchun (also allies of the Nationalists).

Two Peking armies are reported from Tzechow to be advancing eastwards to attack the Kuominchun flank in the vicinity of Tamingfu, (about 300 miles from Peking).—Reuter.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

Object of Mr. Edwards's Trip to Shanghai.

Shanghai Saturday.
Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, the acting Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived from Peking this afternoon on the "Dairen Maru."

Change in Taxes.
Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to reports from Peking, Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, the acting Inspector General of Customs, will come to Shanghai to arrange for an understanding with the Nationalist Government on the lines of his memorandum to the Peking Government of August for the abolition of the present ad valorem tax of 5 per cent. on the customs duties, the 2½ per cent. surtax, and the imposition instead thereof of 12½ per cent. ad valorem Customs duties for all China.

Powers' Views.
It is understood that Britain, America, France, Italy and the Netherlands approve the idea while Japan opposes it. After providing for the service of foreign loans the new scheme suggests the division of the Customs surpluses proportionately to the Customs houses controlled by the various Chinese authorities.
The Peking Government advocates the inauguration of tariff autonomy on Feb. 29.—Reuter.

Macao's Condolences.
The following official reply has been despatched to the Governor of Macao in regard to his message of condolence at the death of Earl Haig:

"Your Excellency—I have the honour to thank you most sincerely for the expression of condolence on the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig addressed to me by Your Excellency and the Garrison of Macao. Such sentiments are the more appreciated since they come from our late comrades in arms."
(Sd.) C. Clement.

LAWS OF TRUTH.

Remarks By U.S.A. President.

PRESS FUNCTIONS.

Government's Change Of Foreign Relations.

Washington, Yesterday.
Dedicating the National Press Club, President Coolidge, in the course of interesting observations on the duties of newspapers, declared that the Press should co-operate with the Government in international affairs.
He laid down the principle that the Government itself had charge of foreign relations and suggested that when the Press undertook to exert its influence on behalf of foreign interests the "candour of the situation would greatly increase if their foreign connections were publicly disclosed." Foreign interests were entitled to be represented in the United States. "But when foreign governments were represented here their agents were required to come publicly accredited and be publicly received."

For generations the law of the United States had forbidden their citizens to enter into negotiations with foreign governments with regard to their relations with their own Government. Such negotiations could only be carried on under the direction of the President. The spirit of mankind was more and more demanding that Government and society should be conducted under the laws of truth and those who "forgot that precept were bound for a moral explosion."—Reuter's American Service.

SUBS. TO GO.

AMERICA WILLING TO SIGN TREATY.

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. Kellogg has advised the Foreign Affairs Committee that the House of Representatives and the American Government are willing to sign a treaty with all the Powers in the world prohibiting the use of submarines entirely.—Reuter's American Service.

The Letter.
Mr. Kellogg's views on submarines were set forth in a letter to Mr. Porter, chairman of the Committee, in response to a request for a statement on the attitude of the State Department to the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Frothingham, member for Massachusetts. This resolution proposed the prohibition of the construction of submarines. The letter says there is no objection to the resolution provided that submarines are abolished and construction prohibited throughout the world. It was impossible that one country should abolish submarines, and leave any other country free to operate and build them.—Reuter's American Service.

London Comment.
London, To-day.
The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" believes that Mr. Kellogg, before intimating that the United States was eager to sign a treaty with all the Powers prohibiting submarines sounded Tokyo and ascertained that Japan was similarly willing.

America's naval programme provides for 35 additional submarines. The "Daily Telegraph's" naval expert points out in this connection that since the Washington Conference of 1921 the submarine strength has altered to America's disadvantage. Japan having laid down or authorised about 60 and the United States has only built six. Japan possesses many more larger submarines than the United States.

Since the end of the war the five principal Powers had built or ordered 180 submarines. France had authorised 91; Japan 61, the United States 30 (excluding the 31 mentioned above), Italy 18, and the British Empire 16.

It was noteworthy that a separate treaty forbidding submarines as commerce raiders was appended to the Washington Naval Convention of 1922, but is inoperative as France declined to ratify.—Reuter.

LEVINE AGAIN.

PROPOSED FLIGHT TO MOSCOW.

Riga, To-day.
Levine, the Atlantic flier, has applied to the Soviet flying department to assist in arranging a non-stop flight from New York to Moscow in the summer.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE SOCCER.

NORTHEY SCORES 4 AGAINST QUEEN'S.

FINE GAME AT KOWLOON.

There was a full programme of League football on Saturday, the brightest match of the lot being that between Kowloon and the Queen's Regiment on the Peninsula ground. The home team won by the odd goal in seven, Northey, the Kowloon centre-forward, scoring all four goals for his side.

In two of the senior division games there was no score, and in the remainder the Club fell before the K.O.S.B. to the tune of two clear goals.

In the junior division "A" the Artillery whacked South China by four clear goals and the K.O.S.B. Regiment drew with Chinese Athletic.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Scots Guards	0 Chinese Athletic 0
Club	0 K.O.S.B. Regt. 2
South China	0 R.A.F. 0
Kowloon	4 Queen's Regt. 3
Division "A" Junior.	
South China	0 R.A. 4
K.O.S.B. Regt.	1 Chinese Athletic 1
S. China "A"	2 St. Joseph's 5
Kowloon	1 University 1
Division II. "B."	
South China "A"	v. Kung Woot
Kowloon	v. St. Joseph's

Result not received.

Cancelled as St. Joseph's failed to field a team.

SCOTS GUARDS v. CHINA ATH.

The teams were:— Scots Guards:— Hurst, Johnston; Carewell, Scott, Bratley; Woodard, Aird, Smith, McNiven, Barbour.

China Athletic:— Pan Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shu-wa; Lum Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-shing; Lee Wai-keon, Wong Pak-chong; Suen, Chan Kwong-ju.

Referee: Mr. Willis. The Guards kicked off against the wind, and rushed the ball down, but Smith shot behind. A keen struggle then ensued, the play being in mid-field with both goals occasionally in danger.

A free kick against the Athletic was headed over the bar. The Athletic then took the play to the other end of the field, and forced a corner. As this was taken Wong Pak-chong fouled the Guards' goalkeeper, and a free kick was given.

At this period of the game, the play got very brisk, and a series of free kicks for infringements was given against each side, half time showing no score for either side.

The second half was a fairly even one with both sides striving hard to score, the soldiers towards the end having the better of the exchanges.

Score:— Scots Guards 0 China Athletic 0

HONG KONG CLUB v. K.O.S.B.

The teams were:— Hong Kong Club:— Rodger; Wallington, Stuart; Scott, McBride, Watson; Taylor, Alexander, Bishop, F. S. Smith, Simpson.

K.O.S.B.s:— Anderson; Gardner, Martin; Everest, Davy, McKnight; Campbell, Stocks, Humphreys, McClinchey, Pte. Alexander.

Referee: Mr. Smith. This League fixture was played on the Club ground yesterday, before very few spectators. The Club won the toss and elected to play with the slight breeze in their favour.

The Club showed up better in the opening stages of the game, and Bishop had hard luck with a shot that went over.

The K.O.S.B.s now got into their stride, and their forwards combined very well, and proved a source of great trouble to the Club's defence. Stocks had hard luck with a well-placed shot that struck the crossbar and rebounded into play.

The Club had a good opportunity to open the scoring when Smith, from a good centre by Taylor, shot wide.

The K.O.S.B.s were now doing the pressing, and Rodger in goal was kept very busy, as time and again he was called upon to save shots from the Borderers' nippy forwards, which he did splendidly.

Play continued in this strain throughout the first half, which came with the score sheet blank.

Almost immediately after the resumption the K.O.S.B.s scored. Campbell on the right wing took the ball down the field, and put across a nice centre, which fell to the feet of Alexander, who made no mistake with his shot, which gave Rodger no chance.

The Club strove hard, determined to reduce the lead, but they seldom got further than the half-way line.

The Borderers continued to attack, and but for the erratic shooting on the part of their forwards, would certainly have increased their lead considerably. The soldiers later increased their lead, Alexander again scoring with a well-placed shot that left Rodger helpless.

The Borderers were now easily the better team, as their forwards always kept the ball in the vicinity of the Club's goal.

Alexander at outside left for the K.O.S.B.s played a fine game, as his centres were perfect, and he was not averse to a shot when the opportunity presented itself. With McClinchey as his inside partner, this wing-left the Club's defence guessing time and again, as there seemed to be a perfect understanding

between them. The Club had one breakaway towards the end, and Smith had bad luck with a hard drive that just went over. The final whistle came with the Borderers easy winners by 2 clear goals.

Club 0 K.O.S.B.s 2

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.F.

The teams were:— South China:— Cheng Yuk-kwan; Li Tin-sang, Tse Tak; Lai Tak-lun, Leung Wing-tak, Leong Wing-chiu; Tong Kwan, Wong Mui, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Li Tin-chai.

R.A.F.:— Avery; Leggett, Arlett; Morris, Walsh, Bailey; Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Armitage, Parsons.

Referee: Mr. Gilbert. This game was played on the South China ground before a few spectators, the match at Sookumpoo having taken away the usual crowd that favour the South China team.

The R.A.F. were holding their own, and were unfortunate in not scoring early in the game, which luring half was of an even nature. There was no score at half time.

On the resumption of play, the R.A.F. made for goal and forced a corner, which was kicked outside. They continued to press very strongly and Cheng Yuk-kwan made some extraordinarily good saves in goal, ably assisted by his backs. The final was blown with no score to either side.

South China 0 R.A.F. 0

KOWLOON v. QUEEN'S REGT.

In the presence of a good crowd at Kowloon the following teams lined out:— Kowloon:— Angus; Wheeler, Dodson; Hedley, McKelvie, Tierney; Reed, Kernick, Northey, Muir, Miles.

Queen's Regt.:— Rowbottom; Jude, Bunn; Burn, Hill, Curtis; Richardson, Evans, Barclay, Herdridge, Caldecott.

Referee: Mr. J. Baldwin. There was a good crowd in the stand and the popular side was well lined when the teams lined out. Queen's attacked from the start and after a fine raid on the Kowloon goal Barclay sent in a low shot, which found the net, Angus being unsighted and having no chance.

Kowloon supporters received an early shock as this goal, although a good one, was a lucky one. The locals raced to the other end, where Reed put over a fine centre, but this was not accepted, and Queen's cleared, but Kowloon kept pressing and McKelvie gave Muir a fine chance, but the Kowloon inside forward delayed his shot, and Queen's cleared.

Hereabouts Kowloon were doing well and in another determined attack McKelvie shot just outside. Queen's broke away on the left, Caldecott making a fine run which Dodson stopped in good style. Good work by Muir and Miles kept up the Kowloon pressure, but a great attack by Queen's ended in Richardson sending over a perfect centre which Barclay completed by flashing a great shot just by the post.

Kowloon broke away again, Miles just missing. Kowloon were not to be denied and Northey tricked Bunn very neatly, and scored with a nice shot.

Queen's tested the Kowloon defence, but Wheeler and Angus were safe. In a scrimmage round the Kowloon goal Queen's were awarded a penalty, and Caldecott scored with a fine shot. Kowloon were unlucky to be down and it was left to Northey to do the trick again. The Kowloon centre beat Rowbottom with a fine shot to the great delight of the home crowd. The teams crossed over level.

The game had just restarted when Queen's were one up again; a nice forward effort leaving Herdridge in possession in front of Angus. The Queen's inside left beat the home goalie with a beauty.

Kowloon were not dispirited and, playing a great game, Muir dashed right through on his own, beating the defence, and Northey only had to pilot the ball past Rowbottom, and Kowloon were on level terms.

Now the game got really exciting and McKelvie and Wheeler were doing big things in the defence, because Queen's were trying their very best to secure the winning point. Angus saved three successive corners in fine style, and Queen's hereabouts deserved a goal, but Hedley and McKelvie kept Barclay quiet. From a fine forward movement Kowloon got going again, McKelvie putting the ball forward nicely, and Northey beat the defence all ends up, giving Kowloon the lead.

Queen's made desperate efforts to obtain the equaliser, but Angus brought off two very fine saves and Kowloon retired winners of a splendidly contested game by the odd goal in seven.

Comment. The game was one of the best seen on the Kowloon ground this season and although both teams were without prominent players there was not a dull moment.

Kowloon lacked Sims (injured) and Queen's were without Hooper (back) Canter and Morris (halves) and Larking, but the substitutes played well.

Kowloon certainly surprised their supporters as, in spite of the fact that they were led on three occasions, they played up pluckily and drew level, and eventually won out in fine style.

Angus was in good form and Wheeler was the better of two sound backs. McKelvie was great at centre half and made up for Sims' absence, while Muir and Northey were the star forwards.

Northey played a really fine game and delighted the home crowd, his goals being good every time. Muir played a refreshing game and has benefited by his sojourn with the Reserves. Reed did all that was required and, with Kernick, made some fine openings, the Kowloon forwards being very bright.

For the Queen's Jude did well at right back in a steady defence and Northey's goals could not be blamed to Rowbottom, who saved well many times.

Hill played well amongst the halves while Barclay and Caldecott were always a source of trouble to Kowloon defence.

The game was a very bright one and quite free from objectionable incidents, the penalty awarded the Queen's being very much criticised, but fortunately owing to Kowloon's good display not affecting the result. The Queen's first and third goals were of the same nature and were good ones, whilst Kowloon's four, thanks to Northey, were all good goals. On the day's play Kowloon were the better team, the forwards particularly playing the game which spectators enjoy.

Division II "A." SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A. RES.

This game, played on St. Joseph's ground, resulted in a win for the Gunners by 4 clear goals. They fully deserved their win, as they were easily the better team, and if they had been more careful in the first half they would have won by a considerably larger margin.

At the interval the teams were level, with a goalless draw. In the second half the Artillery absolutely swamped the Chinese, as they piled on four goals in quick succession, without response. Gill, McDonagh (2), and Davy were the scorers for the winners.

South China "B" 0, R.A. Reserves 4.

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's. This game proved a "snip" for St. Joseph's, as they emerged victors by 5 goals to 2. In the first half they were all over South China and goals by Smith (2), Ward (2) and Lawrence brought their total to 5 against South China's 1; Chu Kuei-ham being responsible for the Chinese goal. In the second half South China bucked up considerably, and prevented St. Joseph's from increasing their lead.

Throughout this half they more than held their own, and were rewarded for their efforts when Chu Wah-kam scored their second goal. The final whistle came with

the score 5-2 in favour of St. Joseph's, who were, on the day's play, much the better team.

South China "A" 2, St. Joseph's 5.

K.O.S.B. RES. v. CHINA ATHLETIC RES.

This game was played at Sookumpoo on the military ground and resulted in a draw. Goal put the K.O.S.B.'s up one goal in the first ten minutes of the game which was fairly even. Skiggs took possession on the right wing, and put in a splendid cross shot which Yut Chan Fong stopped in a business-like manner, and also a hot one that came from Greig on the left.

The Athletic then took part in the game, and great excitement prevailed amongst the spectators when Athletic all but scored.

End to end play continued, and in one of the rushes, the Athletic scored through Chang Shu-hong.

The Borderers goal had another very narrow escape shortly afterwards, the goalie falling flat and pushing away for the back to clear.

Half time: K.O.S.B. 1, China Athletic 1.

On the resumption of the game, the Athletic went off at a great pace, but the Borderers' defence was sound, and in a scrimmage in front of the Athletic's goal, Toal shot, and the goalie just managed to turn the ball round the post, the Borderers again being rather unlucky in not scoring from the resulting corner. The soldiers were playing up to get the odd goal, but the final whistle blew with no further score.

Result: K.O.S.B. 1, China Athletic 1.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

Prior to the Senior game the following teams gave a bright display of football, there being a good crowd round the ropes.

Kowloon:— Nicholls, Pasco, Guest, Roberts, Bliss, Blacklock, Pile, Slipper, Wood, Dunnet, Eastman.

University:— Edwards, Scully, Harrison, Loh, Chong, Bee, Braga, Tan, Jap, Figueiredo, Lim.

Referee: Mr. Lonsdale. This game started very brightly. Edwards being early called upon to save from Eastman and Pile. Kowloon then pressed heavily, Scully saving well, and in a break away by University, Nicholls failed to clear from Jap and the University outside right, Braga, scored with a quick shot from the rebound.

Kowloon worked to the other end and applied much pressure, but their shooting was weak, and Edwards and his backs played a fine defensive game. Pile broke away on the Kowloon right and hit the crossbar, but University kept their

lead to the interval and Chong and Scully were very prominent.

Kowloon in the second half played up well and on general play were well ahead, but were weak in finishing. Dunnet went right through, but was robbed.

Later Eastman scored nicely for Kowloon, the ball being deflected off Scully, giving Edwards no chance, and Kowloon just saved the game.

For Kowloon, Woods in the second half played well in goal, with Pasco and Guest good backs, and Bliss played well throughout at centre half. Pile and Eastman, the wings, were the best of the forwards, the inside overdoing the dribbling and not being effective.

Edwards was very good in the University goal and Scully and Loh were prominent in defence. Braga, Jap and Lim were smart forward. University were very lucky to secure a point on the day's play.

Division II "B." KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

These junior teams should have met at Chatham Road Military ground but St. Joseph's only fielded five men and Kowloon claimed the points, being ready to start at the time of kick-off. B.Q.M.S. Hutchings who had charge of the fixture received Kowloon's claim for the points and cancelled the game.

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